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PART OF CHARGES ARE ADMITTED BY COUNSEL OF HAMBURG-AMERICAN

$2,000,000 German Money Spent in Sending Supplies to Warships at Sea

BOY-ED IN LEADING ROLE

Witness Testifies That He Personally Handled $750,000 of the Funds.

"Rode Rough Shod Over Laws and Treaties"

New York, Nov. 23.—Captain K. Boy-Ed, German naval attache, with headquarters at the German embassy in Washington, played a leading role, according to witnesses in Federal court here today, in the alleged conspiracy of several Hamburg-American Steamship Line officials to deceive and defraud the United States by sending neutral relief ships with supplies to German men-of-war at the beginning of the European war.

One of these witnesses swore that Captain Boy-Ed personally directed the expenditure of approximately $750,000 which, unsolicited and unexpected, had been deposited to the witness' credit in a New York bank in September, 1914. The witness testified that $350,000 of this money was telegraphed to the Nevada National Bank at San Francisco; $213,000 was paid, in several amounts, to the North German Lloyd Steamship Line here; about $75,000 to the Hamburg-American Line here and by cable money order in Hamburg, and some of the remainder was still on hand. All of these disbursements, this witness asserted, were made by order of Captain Boy-Ed.

This witness, Gustave B. Kulenkampff, a German importer and exporter, with offices here, and others testified in the trial of Dr. Karl Buenz, Adolph Hachmeister, George Kotter and Joseph Poppingnaus, all officials of the Hamburg-American Line, who are charged with conspiracy in having directed the loading and dispatching of 16 vessels to the relief of a half dozen or more German warships in the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.

The testimony, which virtually opened the government's case, followed a short address to the jury by Roger B. Wood, assistant United States district attorney, in which Mr. Wood said that the government would show that the defendants "rode rough shod over the laws and treaties of the United States as contemptuously as if those laws and treaties had been mere scraps of paper."

Mr. Wood said the Hamburg-American Line owned or chartered upon time charters a number of steamships, bought coal, provisions and supplies which were loaded upon these steamships and caused or attempted to cause these steamships to sail from the ports of Newport News, New York, Philadelphia, Pensacola and New Orleans with this object.

Admits Charges.

William Rand, counsel for the defendants, offered to concede certain charges, involving 12 steamers, and in his concession admitted that Dr. Buenz and his associates had sent out the vessels as charged. Mr. Rand said his clients were acting upon legitimate orders from the home office of the company in Hamburg. But the government lawyers rejected the concession and sought to prove their case by witnesses.

"The defense is not willing to admit the facts, it is trying to smother them," was Mr. Wood's retirt to Mr. Rand's offer.

"Quite the contrary," replied Mr. Rand smilingly. "We are willing to admit that $750,000 has been spent as the government is trying so hard to prove. Why, we are willing to go much further than that—we will admit that $2,000,000 of German money was spent in chartering and supplying vessels for relief of German warships."

"And how much more?" asked Mr. Wood.

"That is all I know of," was the reply. "But, admitting the facts, we don't admit the intent to deceive or defraud, as charged in the indictment."

Kulenkampff's Story.

Kulenkampff's story on the witness stand was that he had been summoned by telephone to the Hamburg-American Line offices here on August 5, 1914, and there had met Dr. Buenz, John H. Gans, now dead; Kotter and Hachmeister.

They had told him that they wanted him to clear two American steamers, the Lorenzo and the Berwind, loaded with coal, with all possible speed—that afternoon.

"They told me," he said, "that they did not want the Hamburg-American Line to appear in the transaction." Kulenkampff said he decided that he would accommodate them and swear to the clearance manifests, giving his name as shipper and his brother in Buenos Ayres as the consignee. Accordingly, he went to the customs house and did so and the vessels sailed.

It developed from stories told on the stand by succeeding witnesses that Captain Edward Falkenberg, of the Berwind, had likewise sworn to a manifest, giving the shipment aboard the vessel as coal, and that a supplemental manifest was not made till the next day to cover certain cases of provisions and oils which a gang of stevedores had been loading on the Berwind all day and night. For swearing falsely to the manifest, it developed, Captain Falkenberg was fined $500 by the port authorities here last December. This money was paid in the cap-

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MORE NEW HAVEN DEALS ARE AIRED

Testimony Shows Banking Firm Made $300,000 on One

IN ONE TRANSACTION

That Kidder, Peabody & Co., Made Ostensible Profit of That Amount or More in Deal at Instance of Mellen, Indicated.

New York, Nov. 23.—An ostensible profit of between $300,000 and $400,000 to the banking firm of Kidder, Peabody & Company, of Boston, gained from transactions with Charles S. Mellen in connection with the sale to him of stock of the Boston & Maine Railroad, figured in the testimony today at the New Haven conspiracy trial.

The testimony was brought out in an effort by government counsel to show that the seeming profit was allowed in connection with the fact that Mellen and Robert Winsor, member of the banking firm, were keeping in touch with legislative affairs in Massachusetts. Winsor, according to Mellen's testimony, charged from 10 to 20 points more than the market price of Boston & Maine stock, which he purchased from him. Mellen admitted that he and Winsor were co-operating in legislative affairs at the time, but he would not admit that the high price paid for the stock had any reference to their activities before the legislature.

The transaction was a phase of the history of the New Haven's relations with the John L. Billard Company, the concern alleged to have been used by the New Haven to hold Boston & Maine majority stock until the Massachusetts legislature had passed an act permitting the road to hold the stock itself. It was brought out that Billard, a Meriden, Conn., coal merchant, had in June, 1908, bought the New Haven's 109,000 shares of Boston & Maine stock at $125 a share without putting up a cent of money of his own, having been financed in the transaction by the New Haven; and that nine months later the New Haven reported to the Massachusetts legislature that it did not control the stock directly or indirectly.

Act Finally Passed.

A year later the legislature passed the Boston railroad holding company act, which permitted the New Haven to hold the Boston & Maine. The New Haven then bought the stock back from Billard at $150, which netted him a profit of $2,750,000.

Meantime, although the New Haven had presumably divested itself of its Boston & Maine shares, Charles S. Mellen, according to his testimony, authorized Kidder, Peabody & Company to acquire 25,000 shares additional for Mellen's account. He admitted that he used the resources of the New England-New Haven Company, a New Haven concern, by authority of the directors and that Kidder, Peabody & Company obtained for him 5,793 shares of Boston & Maine preferred stock at 160 and 14,182 shares of the common stock at 140. The common stock at that time was selling, Mr. Mellen said, at between 120 and 130, the whole cost figuring at about $3,000,000 or between $300,000 and $400,000 in excess of the market value of the securities.

"Mr. Winsor told me," said the witness, "that the stock was very difficult to get and he'd have to charge me more than the usual commission. He named his prices and they were accepted."

GENERAL CAMPAIGN FOR CROP DIVERSIFICATION

To be Inaugurated at Conference of Cotton States Bankers

New Orleans, Nov. 23.—Inauguration of a general campaign in every cotton producing state for crop diversification and organization of a permanent conference of Southern bankers are among the projects planned for the conference of cotton states bankers in New Orleans December 6 and 7. This information is conveyed in a communication from Joseph Hirsch, of Corpus Christi, Texas, chairman of the conference, received here today.

Mr. Hirsch stated he "hoped to see the Southern bankers take a firm stand and base their 1916 credits to farmers upon absolute agreements to plant a specified acreage in feed and food crops."

$175,000 FIRE AT AUGUSTA.

Plant of Interstate Cotton Oil Company Destroyed.

Augusta, Ga., Nov. 23.—The seed house of the Interstate Cotton Oil Company, a branch of the Southern Cotton Oil Company, was burned late today with 4,400 bushels of cotton seed. The loss, including machinery and the plant, was placed at $175,000. It was insured at approximately $150,000.

EMPEROR WILLIAM TO MAKE OFFER OF PEACE?

London, Nov. 23. — A Pall Mall Gazette dispatch from Berne says: "There is declared to be undoubted foundation for the report that Emperor William will make an offer of peace through President Wilson after the Emperor's coming state entry into Constantinople.

ELEVEN CARNIVAL PEOPLE ARE DEAD

No Passengers Seriously Injured in Georgia Wreck.

OTHERS MAY YET DIE

Railroad Division Superintendent Believes Lis of Dead May Not Exceed Eight—Carnival Company Doing the Checking.

Columbus, Ga., Nov. 23.—The number of deaths resulting from a head-on collision near here yesterday between a Central of Georgia passenger train and a special train carrying the Con T. Kennedy Carnival Company was increased to 11 in a statement given out tonight by the carnival company officials. All the dead were connected with the carnival company and two other employees, George Johnson, San Francisco, and Milton Andrews, Lexington, Ky., were said to be probably fatally injured.

Forty others are suffering from painful but not necessarily fatal injuries. No passengers were seriously injured.

J. C. Harlan, superintendent of the Macon division of the Central of Georgia, stated tonight he was leaving the checking up of the dead to officials of the carnival company, but indicated his belief that the death list would not be more than eight. He indicated that charred remains taken from the embers of what had been a dozen flat cars loaded with company paraphernalia had been uncounted.

There were approximately 400 persons on the train, which was made up of 28 cars.

The list of dead as given by the carnival reports follows:

Fred K. Kempf and wife, Michigan.
Al (Whitey) Johnson, Jamestown, N. Y.
George Chapman, Elmwood, Ills.
Op. Hawkins, Parsons, Kas.
Frank Gilroy, New York City.
Walter Hagan, Chicago.
William Batchellor, Milwaukee.
Three unidentified laborers, bodies burned beyond recognition.

Superintendent Harlan stated that a complete investigation would be made of the wreck, which, he said, appeared to have been caused by failure of the passenger train to wait at a junction for the special.

REDUCTIONS AGAIN POSTPONED

In Hard Coal Rates From Pennsylvania to Atlantic Seaboard

Washington, Nov. 23.—Reductions in hard coal rates ordered by the Interstate Commerce Commission to become effective December 1 were postponed today until January 1.

This is the second postponement in the Anthracite case. The original orders were to become effective October 1, but, on a showing by the railroads that the new tariffs required to be filed were complicated, a first extension of sixty days was granted. The new rates apply between the Pennsylvania mines and the Atlantic seaboard.

U-BOATS OF COAST DEFENSE TYPE ARE FOUND UNRELIABLE

Abandonment for Larger Seagoing Type May be Recommended to Congress.

BY NAVY DEPARTMENT

As Result of Recent Maneuvers of Fleet, and Observations in Europe.

Washington, Nov. 23.—Abandonment of the present coast defense type of submarine in favor of larger sea-going submersibles may be recommended by the Navy Department as a result of lessons learned during the recent maneuvers of the Atlantic fleet and unofficial information concerning the size of under-water craft now in service in Europe.

There are indications, it was said today, that the United States is lagging behind in submarine development, even with one, a 1,000-ton submersible, nearing completion and two of 1,300 tons soon to be ordered. Navy officials have been particularly impressed by the apparent probability that a submarine of approximately 15,000 tons and measuring 250 feet in length has been engaged in the warfare against Allied merchantmen.

Reports on the fleet maneuvers, it has just become known, tell graphic stories of the difficulties encountered by the 12 little submarines attached to the "Blue" force commanded by Admiral Fletcher and defending the coast against a theoretical enemy. The boats were at sea several days and encountered continuous rough weather. While no unexpected mechanical troubles were encountered, the personnel of the vessels suffered extremely from seasickness, bad air, improper food, the continual buffeting they received in pitching and rolling, resulting in the impairment of the efficiency of the crews by sea sickness alone, and minor mishaps to the boats attributed.

First Test of the Kind.

The maneuvers included the first attempt to employ the submarines of the coast defense type and size, displacing more than 800 tons, at nearly 1,000 miles off shore. The general scheme of defense, it is said, fixes that distance at sea as the zone within which coast submarines should be able to operate in any weather. Should an enemy succeed in reaching within a hundred or so miles of the coast, it is argued by some officers, he would be able to guard his fighting force with a screen of mine sweepers, destroyers and aeroplanes, which would render

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TO BUILD WARSHIPS IN THE NAVY YARDS

Daniels Asks for Bids on Steel for Two Battleships.

PRIVATE BIDS TOO HIGH

Exceeded Limit Fixed by Congress for Battleships Nos. 43 and 44—62,000,000 Pounds Structural Steel is Wanted.

Washington, Nov. 23. — Secretary Daniels announced today that he had taken the first step with a view to building in government navy yards battleships numbers 43 and 44, private bids for which exceeded the limitation of cost fixed by Congress for the vessels.

The department asked steel makers throughout the country to submit before Wednesday of next week bids for 62,000,000 pounds of structural steel for the two battleships at the earliest possible time, at which they could make delivery to the government.

Private Bids Too High.

All private bids for the ships opened last week exceeded $8,000,000, while the limit fixed by Congress is $7,800,000 for the cost of hulls and machinery. Navy yard estimates from the Philadelphia, New York and Mare Island yards were below the $7,000,000 mark with the exception of the Mare Island figures, which include the estimated cost of equipping the yard for the work.

Secretary Daniels has indicated that the Norfolk yard and possibly the Puget Sound yard at Bremerton, Wash., will be considered when contracts for the battleships are awarded. Neither yard now is equipped for battleship building.

To avoid delay, the Secretary did not advertise for the steel bids in the usual way. The three navy yards which submitted figures on construction of the battleships already had obtained estimates on steel and the Secretary's action not only will confirm these estimates, but will put them in such form that they become binding contracts when accepted.

Private Bidders' Reasons.

The private bidders give the increased cost of structural steel and the time required to obtain early delivery from the various companies as factors in determining the amount of their bids and the time required for construction.

A statement issued by the department referred to charges that navy yard construction invariably runs over the estimates and said the Mare Island yard had done work in the last four years which actually cost $8,134,600 as against estimates of $3,623,000, a saving of $488,000 on the yard's own figures.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 23.—Forty six Republican voters filed a petition today with the secretary of state, asking that the name of former Senator Theodore Burton, of Ohio, be placed on the Nebraska primary ballot as a candidate for the Republican nomination for President.

HEARD AT CHARLOTTE BANQUET LAST NIGHT

PAUL M. WARBURG
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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM SUPERIOR

Fact Demonstrated in One Year, Says P. M. Warburg.

SPEAKS AT CHARLOTTE

Warns Against Efforts to Have Reserve Banks Become Mere Commercial Institutions—Heard at Mayor's Banquet.

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 23. — One year's test of the Federal Reserve Bank system has shown its superiority over the Central Bank plan, according to Paul M. Warburg, of the Federal Reserve Board, who spoke here tonight at a dinner given by the mayor of Charlotte.

"Some of my friends," said Mr. Warburg, "sometimes have stated that they believed me to be a central bank man. If I were free today to choose for this country between one central bank or a system constructed upon the Federal Reserve principle, I should choose the latter. The Federal Reserve system, properly developed, to its highest efficiency, will give the country the advantages of a central bank which, in substance, are centralization of reserves and mobilization of commercial paper, but at the same time it avoids complete centralization which, while assuring higher efficiency and easier operation, would, in our country, prove a source of danger and attack."

Mr. Warburg said a year had shown what the system can do, but warned his hearers that they should keep it as it is, and not attempt to have the Reserve banks become mere commercial instiutions. He said he must refrain from comment on the Anglo-French $500,000,000 loan, but that without the Federal Reserve system the country "could not have been in a position even to consider a loan transaction of this magnitude."

The Greatest Danger.

"The greatest danger that can come to this system," said Mr. Warburg, "is from the pressure of selfish elements that would want to see the system used for their own individual advantage. The system must show its value to this country not by what it does for the individual, but what it does for the entire Nation; by the safety it provides for the entire country; by the safety it provides for the depositor and borrower in dealing with his bank; by the reasonable and more stable rates that will the more thoroughly permeate the entire country the longer the system will be in operation.

"The much debated question, whether Federal Reserve banks are emergency banks or competing commercial banks, will then be disposed of. They are neither quite one nor the other."

Mr. Warburg called attention to the work done by the banks in the days following the outbreak of the war, to their gradual accumulation of a gold reserve and the developments in American banking.

"With rapid strides," he said, "we are approaching the position of world bankers."

BISHOP DAVID H. MOORE, OF METHODIST CHURCH, DEAD

Dies of Stroke of Paralysis, While on Train for Home.

Cincinnati, Nov. 23. — Bishop David H. Moore, of the Methodist Episcopal church, died here tonight, following a stroke of paralysis, while returning here on a train early today. He had been on a visit to his brother in Chicago, and was found unconscious in his berth on a sleeping car.

Bishop Moore was retired from the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1912, but since that time has taken an active interest in important conferences of the Church.

Princeton, N. J., Nov. 23. — Miss Elizabeth Grier Hibben, daughter of President John Grier Hibben, of Princeton University, was married here this afternoon to Prof. Robert Maxwell Scoon, of the classical department.

ALLIES WITHDRAW SPECIAL PRIVILEGE ENJOYED BY GREECE

Instead of Declaring a General Blockade of Greek Ports, as at First Reported.

IS BELIEVED SUFFICIENT

Reports From Balkans Confusing; Nothing of Importance From Elsewhere.

London, Nov. 23.—Instead of declaring a general blockade of the Greek ports, the Allies have, according to a statement issued by the British foreign office today, withdrawn, or threatened to withdraw, the special privilege which Greek commerce has enjoyed since the outbreak of the war.

What these special privileges are is not specifically stated but as an example Greece has been allowed to draw her supplies of coal from Welsh collieries. To do this, Greek merchants required special permits, as the export of coal from the British Isles is allowed only under special license.

There are many other commodities the export of which is permitted only to certain countries. Invariably when orders have been issued against the exportation of such commodities, Greece has been among the countries excepted. Now, unless she concedes the demands made by the Allies for assurances for the safety of their troops in the Balkans, Greece will be struck off the list of countries which have these privileges.

While this less vigorous attitude on the part of the allied governments has caused some dissatisfaction in quarters where strong measures are advocated, it has eased the situation and the belief now prevails that Greece, having been impressed by Lord Kitchener's visit and the threat to her commerce, will concede the demands.

Reports From Balkans

Of the fighting in the Balkans the reports are more confusing than ever. The German accounts still claim progress for the Austro-German and Bulgarian troops and recount the capture of thousands of prisoners and many guns from the Serbians. But from the towns mentioned, their advance appears very slow. It may be, as reported from Italian sources, that the campaign is waiting on a change in the disposition of armies so that the Germans may be the first to enter Monastir. This would avoid the trouble likely to arise through Greek objection to Bulgarian occupation of the city, which is so near their border.

Dispatches from Athens, however, state that the delay is due to the fact that the Serbians have defeated the Bulgarians, who were advancing on the town and that the Serbians have re-occupied their front over the Veles-Prilep line. Perhaps the real reason for the slowness of the invaders' progress arises from difficulties of transport.

From the Other Fronts

Nothing of importance has occurred on the other fronts. The Austro-Germans, according to Russian reports, attempted an offensive in Galicia and actually moved some advanced guards across the Stripa, but since then no news has been received, the Germans apparently not considering the operation worthy of mention in their official report.

In the west the artillery is still active and the arrival of clear, cold weather may make possible an offensive movement on one side or the other. The Germans are reported to have brought large reinforcements to Flanders, but whether for offensive and defensive purposes time and time alone will tell.

IRISH SOLDIERS PRAISED

John Redmond Declares Germans are Already Beaten on the West

London, Nov. 23. — "So far as the western front is concerned Germany is beaten," said John Redmond, leader of the Irish nationalist party, just returned from a visit to the army in France, addressing a recruiting meeting today.

"Every day, every hour, she is getting weaker. For every shell she throws at us, we throw five.

"There are no pessimists among our men fighting there. From the commander-in-chief down through all the ranks of the army there is a feeling of absolute confidence as to the result of the war."

Mr. Redmond visited the Belgian lines and saw King Albert.

"I told him," said the Irish leader, "that Ireland was determined to stand by the independence of Belgium at any cost. Come weal or woe, Ireland would have no peace that does not bring about the rehabilitation of Belgium."

Mr. Redmond concluded with a message from the Irish troops at the front to their fellow countrymen.

"They ask me to say they feel that every man of them in this war is fighting not merely for liberty and right, but for the prosperity of their beloved Ireland as well. They ask Ireland to stand by them.

"I say to the Irish people that they will be disgraced for ever in history if they fail to send out reserves to replenish the gaps that may arise in the Irish ranks."

4,000,000 UNDER ARMS SOON.

Kitchener Says Allies Have Had Time to Prepare Since War Began.

Paris, Nov. 3.—Earl Kitchener, in conversation with Greek officials on his visit to Athens, is reported to have declared that England will have by next March 4,000,000 under

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CABINET O. K'S ANNUAL MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

Unanimous on General Character of the Document.

Will Deal Primarily With National Defense and Revenues, Though Other Legislative Questions Will be Discussed.

Washington, Nov. 23—President Wilson and his cabinet agreed unanimously today on the general character of the President's next annual address to Congress. The message will deal primarily with national defense and revenues, though it will discuss other legislative questions on which the President expects Congress to act. Although President Wilson has given virtually all his time for the last week to the message, it had not been finally completed today.

The document will declare that the United States has a humanitarian mission of peace in the world and therefore must be ready to defend its right to independent and unmolested action. Secretary Garrison's continental army plan for the training of 400,000 citizen soldiers in the next three years will be strongly supported.

In his last annual message to Congress, in which he opposed large added expenditures on the army and navy, the President declared that it was proper that young men should be given an opportunity to learn to be soldiers "in such times as they can command a little freedom." He will repeat this idea this year and express the opinion that the plans submitted by the army general staff call for a standing force larger than the country wants.

The navy plans also will be pointed to as carefully drawn up after consultation with experts and after taking note of the lessons taught by the European war. The necessity of providing men, munitions and equipment will be declared as necessary as the building of warships.

The administration plans to urge a merchant marine bill in connection with the need for more auxiliaries for the navy, and the President is expected to make some mention of this subject in his message.

In addition to National defense, the

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LUSITANIA MATTER IS YET FAR FROM SETTLED

Lansing and Bernstorff Unable to Reach Agreement Yet.

German Government Anxious to Take Question to The Hague for Arbitration—United States Opposes This Course.

Washington, Nov. 23.—Conferences between Secretary Lansing and Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, have failed thus far to bring the United States and Germany near an early settlement of the issues growing out of the sinking of the Lusitania, with a loss of more than 100 American lives. It was said today by persons in a position to know that the points of view of the two governments still were widely different.

In German circles the belief was expressed that a satisfactory agreement could not be reached without arbitration. Officials of the State Department were more optimistic, however, the opinion seeming to prevail that ultimately Germany would come into the American way of viewing the situation.

The United States' point of view is, according to outlines given today and previously stated, that the German government must disavow the sinking of the Lusitania and indemnify families of American citizens lost in the disaster. The United States is averse to taking the question to The Hague.

The German government is said to take the position that to agree to pay an indemnity would be an admission of wrong-doing, and that, while in a humanitarian sense, it deeply regrets the loss of American lives, the Lusitania was torpedoed in reprisal for the establishment of the British blockade order which the United States itself holds to be illegal. Germany, however, is willing and anxious to take the whole matter of indemnity to The Hague for arbitration, even though it is known that high German officials believe the award would be in favor of the United States.

As for future assurances regarding the safety of American citizens traveling at sea, it is considered by Germany that the assurances given in the settlement of the Arabic incident fully cover the situation.

MEXICANS AND INDIANS AGAIN RAID LOS MOCHIS

Mexican Town Presents Scene of Desolation, is Report.

Every Residence Said to Have Been Sacked—Both Carranza and Villa Held Responsible—Americans Among Sufferers.

Topolobampo, Mex., Nov. 23—(By radio to San Francisco)—Mexican Villa adherents and Indians made a second raid on Los Mochis, Sinaloa, on November 20 and 21, according to reports received by the Los Mochis American colony which has taken refuge here. The Mexicans and Indians are said to have sacked every residence in town.

Los Mochis and vicinity were reported as presenting a scene of desolation.

W. H. Doyle, an American, with his wife and child, left here several days ago, on an automobile trip, and entered Los Mochis late November 20th, unaware of the presence of Indians. The latter are reported to have removed the family from the machine, robbed them and set them adrift. The family slept in the fields for two nights, when they were picked up and brought here by a party of Americans.

The automobile, with the driver, an American named Dillingham, was carried off by the Indians.

The Indians, it was also reported, killed Mexican watchmen employed by the United Sugar Company, and carried off the family of one of the watchmen, including three women and one girl, who were said to have been outraged.

AMERICAN PROPERTY LOOTED.

Mann, of Illinois, Makes Complaint at Washington.

Washington, Nov. 23.—Looting of American property at Los Mochis Mexico, in which Chicago people are interested, was called to the attention of Secretary Lansing today by Representative Mann, of Illinois, who declared that both the de facto government and the Villa forces were responsible for the condition of insecurity there.

Secretary Lansing conferred about

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GREATER SEABOARD ELECTS OFFICERS

W. R. Bonsal, of Hamlet, Becomes One of Vice-Presidents.

HARAHAN IS PRESIDENT

S. Davies Warfield Re-Elected Chairman of Board at First Meeting of Directors Since Merger—W. L. Seddon Honored.

and W. L. Seddon were elected vice presidents and C. S. Lake, general superintendent, was made general manager of the Seaboard Air Line Railway at the meeting of the directors here today. President W. J. Harahan and the remaining operating and traffic officials were re-elected. S. Davies Warfield, of Baltimore, was re-elected chairman of the board and of the executive and of the finance committees. Mr. Bonsal was president of the Carolina, Atlantic & Western Railroad, now a part of the Seaboard system. Mr. Seddon was assistant to President Harahan.

This was the first meeting of the Seaboard Air Line Railway Co., the new company, formed through the consolidation with the Seaboard Air Line Railway of the Carolina, Atlantic & Western Railway, which was formally ratified by the stockholders of the Seaboard Air Line Railway Monday, November 16. The following officers of the Seaboard were announced after the meeting:

S. Davies Warfield, chairman of the board; W. J. Harahan, president; C. R. Capps, first vice-president; W. R. Bonsal, vice-president; W. L. Seddon, vice-president; D. C. Portous, secretary; Robt. L. Nutt, treasurer and assistant secretary; H. W. Mackenzie, comptroller; C. S. Lake, general manager; W. D. Faucette, chief engineer; J. W. Small, superintendent motive power; L. E. Chalenor, freight traffic manager; Charles B. Ryan, general passenger agent; R. I. Cheatham, assistant freight traffic manager; J. A. Pride, general industrial agent; W. L. Stanley, general claim agent; H. C. Pearce, general purchasing agent.

Leigh R. Watts will be general counsel and B. H. Innis Brown, of the law firm of Byrne & Cutcheon, advisory council.

Mr. Warfield was elected chairman of both the executive committee and the finance committee. Two new vice presidents were amde, W. R. Sonsal, formerly president of the Carolina, Atlantic & Western, and W. L. Seddon, promoted from the position of assistant to the president. Mr. Bosnal, who also becomes a director of the Seaboard, resides at Hamlet, N. C., and was the principal organizer of the several railroads in North and South Carolina which were merged into the Carolina, Atlantic & Western railway. Negotiations for the acquisition of these properties were conducted by Mr. Warfield on behalf of the Seaboard and as part of the railroad structure embodied in the financial plans of Mr. Warfield under which were negotiated the sale of approximately $24,000,000 of bonds to be issued under the new mortgage securing an authorized issue of $300,000,000 of bonds, variable interest and redemption rates and maturities.

Mr. Bonsal, who is an engineer by profession, is one of the best known railroad men in the middle South and his identification with the Seaboard will be well received throughout the Southern country. Mr. Seddon, promoted to vice-president, has been identified with the Seaboard for fifteen years, starting as assistant engineer, becoming chief engineer and then promoted to be assistant to the president. Mr. Seddon is one of the best posted railroad men in the South.

Mr. C. S. Lake, another well known Southerner, promoted to general manager, became general superintendent of the Seaboard about two years ago. He has been an effective worker in his position and his promotion is looked upon as recognition of such services.

The directors of the new company are as follows: S. Davies Warfield, Baltimore, Md.; S. A. H. Wiggins, New York; Robert F. Maddox, Atlanta, Ga.; L. F. Loree, New York; W. R. Bosnal, Hamlet, N. C.; Chas. H. Sabin, New York; W. J. Harahan, Norfolk, Va.; Wilson S. Kinnear, New York; Fergus Reid, Norfolk, Va.; Mills B. Lane, Savannah, Ga.; Samuel L. Fuller, New York; Geo. W. Watts, Durham, N. C.; W. T. Rosen, New York; Robt. C. Ream, New York; J. Wm. Middendorf, Baltimore, Md.; Franklin Q. Brown, New York; Milton E. Elies, Washington, D. C.; Jas. A. Blair, New York; F. N. B. Close, New York; Chas. R. Capps, Norfolk, Va.; A. H. Woodward, Birmingham, Ala.; J. P. Taliaferro, Jacksonville, Fla.; B. F. Yokum, New York; Townsend Scott, Baltimore, Md.; Jas. C. Colgate, New Yor k.

The new board contains a number of well known Southern men and the officers named today exemplify the policy outlined by Mr. Warfield at the time the active management was transferred to the South making the Seaboard a strictly Southern managed property.

Exchanges of stock will later be made by the Continental Trust Co., Baltimore, Md., as agent for the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company.

BIDS OPENED YESTERDAY.

For Construction of Government Warehouse Across River.

Bids were opened yesterday in the office of the United States Engineer, for the construction of the new steel warehouse for the use of the United States Engineering department of this district, to be built across the Cape Fear river opposite Queen street. There were several bids from out-of-town firms to furnish materials, and both the Wilmington Iron Works and A. D. O'Brien made bids for both the construction and furnishing the materials. It was thought in the office yesterday that an out-of-town firm would furnish materials and one of the local firms would construct the building.

—Alex Pepkins, colored, was arrested last night on suspicion of stealing coal from the Seaboard. The arrest was made by Policeman H. G. Bullard.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic, Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. 50c

PART OF CHARGES ARE ADMITTED BY COUNSEL OF HAMBURG-AMERICAN

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tain's behalf by the New York & Porto Rico Steamship Company, the Berwind's owners.

"And was the $500 repaid to you?" Mr. Wood asked Franklin D. Mooney, president of the company.

"It was," Mr. Mooney testified. "It came to us through our attorneys. I understand they received it from the Hamburg-American Line."

Mr. Mooney and another official of the steamship company testified that the sudden calamity of war had made it impossible to obtain insurance on their steamers, the Berwind and the Lorenzo, at the time they were chartered to the Hamburg-American Line. Accordingly an indemnity bond was furnished by the Hamburg-American Line for $350,000 in the case of the Lorenzo and for $260,125 in the case of the Berwind. The Hamburg-American Line went on the bond with two sureties—Edward J. Berwind and John A. Berwind, millionaire coal operators.

Both steamers were seized by the Entente Allies' warships, it developed. The Berwind came back home after long proceedings, but the Lorenzo was confiscated and sold under prize court orders.

Got Value of Vessel.

"And did you get her full value, as set forth in the indemnity bond," Mr. Wood asked Richard D. Wrigley, of the firm which owned the Lorenzo.

"We did," he replied.

Later Mr. Wood asked Mr. Mooney from whom the $350,000 was received.

"We got it through our attorneys," he said. "I understand it came from the Hamburg-American Line."

Edward J. Berwind, head of the coal company bearing his name, testified that his firm had sold coal to the Hamburg-American Line for more than 30 years, and that he did not hesitate to become a surety on the bond when requested.

Both the Lorenzo and the Berwind, witnesses testified, sailed with supercargoes placed aboard by the Hamburg-American Line.

Twelve vessels were mentioned by name in Mr. Rand's concession of facts which the government rejected. The vessels were the Thor, Berwind, Lorenzo, Heina, Nepos, Mowinckel, Unita, Sommerstad, Fram, Gracia, Macedoner and Kavarra.

Part Played by Boy-Ed.

Captain Boy-Ed's alleged connection with the relief plan was told by Kulenkampff. After he got the Berwind and Lorenzo off his hands, the witness testified, he went back to his business and for nearly a month thereafter heard nothing more. Then a bank messenger, bearing advice that a large sum of money was deposited to his account at Speyer & Company's here, called on him. Other messengers came soon afterward and by the 5th of September he had $750,000 on deposit at Speyer & Company's, none of which was owing to him, and all of which was entirely unexpected.

Enters Capt. Boy-Ed.

"What was the next development?" Mr. Wood asked.

"A man called me on the telephone," Mr. Kulenkampff replied, "and said he was Captain Boy-Ed and that the money was to be spent as he said. I told him to present proof that such was the case and not long afterward a representative here of the Deutsche Bank, of Berlin, called on me and told me that the man was Captain Boy-Ed and that the money was to be spent as he said."

"Did you spend it as Captain Boy-Ed told you to?" Mr. Wood asked.

"I did. The first disbursement was $350,000. I was told to telegraph it to the Nevada National Bank, at San Francisco and I did so."

Kulenkampff then told in detail of the other disbursements, all of which he said had been ordered by Captain Boy-Ed.

The government will make no great effort to bring before the jury, Mr. Wood said, what was done with the $350,000 telegraphed to San Francisco. More than 50 witnesses probably will testify in the government's behalf during the remainder of the week.

Federal Judge Hoyle, who is presiding at the trial, today announced that he would devote all the time to the case which the government would require. This was in answer to protests from Mr. Rand that, by bringing out matter which he had offered to concede, the government was wasting time.

TRANSFERRED TO AUGUSTA

Changes in Sales Force at United Cigar Store in Wilmington

Mr. P. G. McLean, who has been the popular sales manager of the United Cigar Store in Wilmington since it was opened, and Mr. W. A. Spooner, who has been in charge of the soda fountain, have been transferred to Augusta, Ga., where they will take charge of the new store that has been opened in that city. Mr. C. M. Burnett, of Cincinnati, Ohio, succeeds Mr. McLean as local manager and Mr. E. W. Jones, who has been the second soda man, succeeds Mr. Spooner.

The many friends of Messrs. McLean and Spooner regret that they are leaving the city but will wish for them continued success in their business.

FINISH FEDERAL POINT ROAD

Will Be Two Feet Wider Than That Already Built—Use Shell Rock

Work on the remaining four miles of the Federal Point Road will be resumed this week, accordng to a statement from the contractor, Mr. R. C. Humphreys, yesterday morning.

It will be remembered that the contract called for the building of the seven miles between the "Loop" and Carolina Beach with Lillington gravel. After building three miles, Mr. Humpheys allowed the work to stop until permission was granted him to building with shell rock, mined from the quarry in the vicinity of the road. The remaining four miles will be two feet wider than the three that has already been built. The road will be finished before spring.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES

Special Sermon and Offering for Orphans at First Baptist Church

There will be Thanksgiving services at the First Baptist church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock when an offering will be taken for the Thomasville Orphanage. Rev. W. Marshall Craig, the pastor, will preach a special Thanksgiving sermon and there will be an elaborate musical programme. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The Baptists of the State have been asked this year to give one days' earnings to the orphans and there are many in Wilmington who have complied with the request.

Sent to Wilmington.

Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Superintendent Stephenson, of the Associated Charities yesterday sent to Wilmington an old man who was down and out, caused by tuberculosis. He was furnished with an overcoat and a railroad ticket. He goes to live with his sister at Wilmington."

DISHONEST ADVERTISING IS UNFAIR COMPETITION

So the Associated Advertising Clubs of World Declare

Representatives Urge Federal Trade Commission to Take Up Matter Under Federal Trade Law—Specific Case Wanted.

Washington, Nov. 23. — Representatives of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World appeared today before the Federal Trade Commission to urge the commission to take jurisdiction over the dishonest advertising as unfair competition within the meaning of the Federal Trade law. At the end of the hearing, Chairman Davies suggested that the association present specific complaint in writing that the commission might take up and act on the question and jurisdiction.

"We feel we are a natural ally of the commission with over 14,000 members introducing 14 methods of advertising," said Herbert S. Houston, president of the clubs. In addition to our national vigilance committee, we have in each State separate vigilance committees, and they come in contact with many inter-state cases which we think might well be laid before this commission."

James Keely, editor of the Chicago Herald, presented the views of a large number of advertising agencies that dishonest advertising was unfair competition.

"A spoken lie may be a private matter, but a printed lie is a public lie; it concerns the public and is a question for public treatment," said Mr. Keely.

"Publishers deal in the sale of white space and the value thereof depends upon the confidence of the public in what is printed therein. To print a crooked advertisement in that space is to assault public confidence. To depreciate the value of advertisements is to injure one of the greatest of public utilities."

P. J. Keener, secretary of the National Vigilance Committee; William H. Ingersoll, a New York manufacturer, and Charles H. Porter, president of the Chicago Advertising Association, cited numerous cases of mis-statements in advertisements, which they urged came within the jurisdiction of the commission. E. F. Meredith, of DesMoines, Iowa, estimated that the association could present 5,000 such specific instances.

Respected Negro Dead.

Louis Bryant, a colored man, whose life had been such as to win the respect of those who knew him, died Monday morning at the home of his niece, Mary C. Ricks, No. 913 Ann street. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at St. Luke's A. M. E. church, with Odd Fellows' honors.

Turkeys and Thanksgiving Day.

Both American. New Way Market, Phone 816. (advertisement.)

WINSTON-SALEM MAN SAVED FROM DEATH

J. E. Erwin Says Wonderful Remedy Brought Him Astonishing Relief.

J. E. Erwin of Winston-Salem, N. C., was for a long time the victim of serious disorders of the stomach. He tried all kinds of treatment and had many doctors.

One day he took a dose of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and was astonished at the results. The help he sought had come. He wrote:

"I am satisfied through personal use of the life-saving powers of your Wonderful Remedy. You have saved my life. I could have lived but a few weeks more had it not been for your remedy. I am inclosing a list of friend sufferers who ought to have some of your remedy."

Mayr's Wonderful Remedy gives permanent results for stomach, liver and intestinal ailments. Eat as much and whatever you like. No more distress after eating, pressure of gas in the stomach and around the heart. Get one bottle of your druggist now and try it on an absolute guarantee—if not satisfactory money will be returned.

SAGE TEA DANDY TO DARKEN HAIR

Look Years Younger! Use the Old-Time Sage Tea and Sulphur and Nobody Will Know.

You can turn gray, faded hair beautifully dark and lustrous almost over night if you'll get a 50-cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" at any drug store. Millions of bottles of this old, famous Sage Tea Recipe are sold annually, says a well known druggist here, because it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that no one can tell it has been applied.

Those whose hair is turning gray, becoming faded, dry, scraggly and thin have a surprise awaiting them, because after one or two applications the gray hair vanishes and your locks become luxuriantly dark and beautiful—all dandruff goes, scalp itching and falling hair stops.

This is the age of youth. Gray-haired, unattractive folks aren't wanted around, so get busy with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur tonight and you'll be delighted with your dark, handsome hair and your youthful appearance within a few days.

CHICHESTER S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter s Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

MISSION AT ST. JOHN'S.

Rev. E. deF. Heald to Conduct Services at This Church Next Week.

A series of mission services will be conducted in St. John's Episcopal church beginning Sunday morning and continuing through the following Sunday. Rev. E. deF. Heald, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, will conduct the services. There will be a sermon each evening at 7:45 o'clock and the Holy Communion will be celebrated on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at 7:30 o'clock and on Friday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons at 4 o'clock there will be special services for the children. Other services will be held as announced.

On Tuesday morning at 7:30 o'clock there will be a Communion service for the members of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, this being St. Andrew's day. The members of the other Brotherhoods in the city will be invited to attend.

Trustee in Bankruptcy Named.

George H. Howell, Esq., referee in bankruptcy, yesterday named S. M. Emple, Esq., trustee in the bankruptcy of Mr. H. H. Foard, clerk in the United States engineer's office. Mr. Empie will qualify at once for his duties.

NOVEL MASSAGE CREAM

Perfect Skin Food That Removes Wrinkles and Clears Complexion.

The most delicate skin will quickly respond to the soothing and tonic effects of Hokara and when this pure skin cream is used, pimples are soon a thing of the past.

As a massage cream or after shaving, it is unequaled, removing all irritations and making the skin soft and velvety.

Apply a little to the hands or face after washing and surprise yourself with the dead skin that comes off.

Hokara is the only antiseptic massage cream, and pimples, eczema and all skin blemishes soon disappear when it is used.

Although far superior to the ordinary massage creams and sold on a guarantee of "best you ever used or money back," yet the price is a trifle, only 25c for a liberal jar; larger size, 50c.

Sold on a guarantee by J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.

Remington UMC
.22's Have the Call!

WITH the rise of .22 rifle-shooting to the level of a sport, Remington-UMC became the fastest selling .22 ammunition in the world.

Whatever make of .22 rifle you shoot, Remington-UMC Cartridges will give you better, surer results than any other in the world.

Go to the leading dealer—the one who displays the *Red Ball Mark of Remington-UMC.*

He'll tell you what sportsmen think about these famous cartridges—and he'll show you the Remington-UMC .22 Rifles, Single Shot, Slide-action and Autoloading in a class by themselves for "feel," easy operation and consistent performance.

Sold by your home dealer and 1439 other leading merchants in North Carolina

Remington Arms-Union Metallic Cartridge Co., Woolworth Building (233 Broadway) New York City

REMINGTON UMC

Why those Pains?

Here is a testimonial unsolicited

"If I had my will it would be advertised on every street corner. The man or woman that has rheumatism and fails to keep and use Sloan's Liniment is like a drowning man refusing a rope."—*A. J. Van Dyke, Lakewood, N. J.*

Sloan's Liniment

A representative will be with us Today, showing the Latest Models in Cloaks, Suits, Afternoon and Evening Dresses.

These goods were shipped to be delivered at once, at a Saving of 25%.

Give us a call.

Platt's Shop

108 MARKET ST.

WRITE US TODAY

And Let Us Send You Catalogues and Price Lists of

Cook Stoves, Ranges and Heating Stoves

—also—

FIRE DOGS, FIRE FENDERS, SHOVELS AND TONGS, AND FIRE PLACE GRATES.

Cold Weather Will Soon be on us, so Don't Delay in Preparing to Furnish Your Trade With Cold Weather Necessities.

A Complete Stock. Orders Filled Promptly.

J. W. MURCHISON & COMPANY

WHOLESALE HARDWARE

UNDERWEAR DISPLAY WEEK

WE REPRESENT

Munsing's Mills, Norfolk
New Brunswick Mills,
Roxford Mills and
Wright's Mills

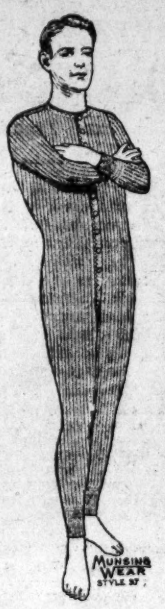
(Hand Finished) **Underwear**

An Event to Remember

Our chief aim in business is to serve our customers best. We had their interests at heart when we decided to carry the famous "Standard Mills" hand-finished Underwear for men and children.

We believe this is the best underwear made and the reasonable price, wide range of styles and superior quality make satisfaction assured.

For one whole week we will have a special display of "Standard Mills" hand-finished Underwear at our store. You are cordially invited to come.



PRICES: 50c to $3.50.

Perfect-fitting Union Suits a Specialty

WATCH OUR WINDOW DISPLAY

J. M. SOLKY & CO.

No. 9 North Front Street.

OPEN TO ALL

The opportunity to obtain property and attain financial success is open to all thrifty people. The savings of the pennies and small change put into this bank soon grows into dollars.

NOVEMBER 1st

Deposits made now and through the 2nd draw interest from the 1st. Your account whether it be small or large will be welcomed here.

HOME SAVINGS BANK

Corner Front & Chestnut Street Home Bank Building.

Quickest, Cheapest, Best

Deliveries. Prices. Workmanship.

Stacks, Tanks, Iron, Steel.

Iron, Brass and Aluminum Castings.

CAPE FEAR MACHINE WORKS

Church and Surry Streets. Phone 213.

"OVERLAND" "FRANKLIN."

Bargain This Week Only

Mosler open end spark plug—4 to a customer
Regular price $1.00—Ours 25 cents each

Another Bargain

One Waverly Electric and Rectifier.
Will sell either one separately.

H. L. FENNELL

'Phone 95. 111 Chestnut Street.

See the Display of Oils and Greases in Window

Don't Be Ashamed To Smile

Lots of Folks Don't Like to Smile, Because Their Teeth Are—Well, "Not Exactly Beautiful."

A. D. S. PEROXIDE TOOTH PASTE is a Pleasing Dentifrice, Which Not Only CLEANSES and BEAUTIFIES the Teeth, but WHITENS Them and PREVENTS DECOMPOSITION by Virtue of the Peroxide of Calcium incorporated in it.

If You Prefer a Powder, use A. D. S. PEROXIDE TOOTH POWDER. You Couldn't Make a Better Investment of a Quarter (25 Cents).

1880 **Hardin's Pharmacy** 1915

QUICK AS A WINK DELIVERY.

'PHONE 55. 136 South Front St.

C. C. DANIELS' PARTNER KNOWS "INSIDE" OF IT

But Not at Liberty to Give Facts in His Possession

Mr. Swindell Knows History of Fight on Wilson Lawyer—Kitchin Denies Statement Quoted From New York Paper

(Special Star Correspondence).

Wilson, N. C., Nov. 23.—The publication in several State papers of a report from Washington to the effect that Attorney C. C. Daniels, as special assistant to the Department of Justice, was not proving satisfactory called forth a statement from Frederick Dudley Swindell, the law partner of Mr. Daniels. In his statement Mr. Swindell said:

"The entire article is permeated with animus, originating how or where I do not know, against Mr. Daniels * * * * * If it actually becomes necessary for Mr. Daniels to disassociate himself from the work he has been so vitally interested in for the last two years, the real cause of the necessity will in no wise be as intimated by Parker Anderson. I am fully acquainted with the history of this affair from its very beginning and would take great pleasure in disclosing the facts as they actually are, but I am, for the present, at least, forbidden to disclose the information I have."

Mr. Swindell was seen after having furnished the statement for publication but stated that he could say nothing further at this time. He did repeat his statement to the effect that he was in possession of information which would enlighen the people as to the conditions.

Kitchin Denies Statement

Representative Claude Kitchin denies having stated to a representative of the New York Herald: "I know I am right and I don't care if everybody in my district is wrong." The denial is made in a personal letter to John D. Gold, of the Wilson Times.

In this letter Mr. Kitchin states that he did have a telephone interview with Mr. Martin of the Herald and gives the substance of his conversation, which with the exception of the statement denied, is practically the same as sent from here to The Herald and a copy of which was furnished this correspondent immediately after the interview was telegraphed.

SAYS TAR HEELS ARE STRONG FOR THE DEFENSE PROGRAM.

Congressman Pou Reports Business Conditions Good in Carolina.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Nov. 23.—Congressman Ed W. Pou, who came here today to attend to some private business matters, said tonight that the people of North Carolina are strongly backing President Wilson's national defense programme. Business conditions, he said, were improving steadily and everything looked good for the administration politically.

Mr. Pou will return to the State tomorrow night. He may stop in Richmond for the great Virginia-Carolina football game. He will return to Washington Sunday to remain until Congress adjourns for the Christmas holidays.

Representative Page, member of the appropriations committee, will arrive December 2nd, and Senator Simmons, chairman of the finance committee, will be here Friday. Senator Overman has been here for two weeks holding hearings of the judiciary committee on a revision of the laws as relating to the judiciary.

If Attorney General Gregory can find a position that will suit C. C. Daniels, at present employed as special attorney to investigate the White Earth Indians, he will be transferred from his present place. Mr. Daniels' services now are not satisfactory to the department, and, as stated in this correspondence, he will not be allowed to keep the place.

Influential friends are busy in an effort to have him transferred to other duties and if possible this will be done. P. R. A.

REV. F. S. LOVE QUITS BRAZIL

Will Apply for Charge in North Carolina Methodist Conference.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Kinston, N. C., Nov. 23.—Rev. F. S. Love, former pastor of Queen Street Methodist church here, who has recently returned to North Carolina after a two-years' stay in Brazil, will remain in this State, he told friends here yesterday. The climate in the Brazilian town near Rio in which he was located is 'debilitating to say the least." A change in the administration of the Methodist college there, in which he was professor of psychology and English, made it rather difficult for him to serve with satisfaction to himself, he stated. Mr. Love will apply to the Methodist conference for a charge in this State. He is expected by his former parishioners here to get an excellent pastorate, since he is one of the best-known men in the ministry in this part of the country. Mr. Love's home is in Western Carolina.

SOPHS WIN CHAMPIONSHIP.

In Inter-Class Basketball Series at Wake Forest.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wake Forest, N. C., Nov. 23.—The sophomores won the class basketball championship of Wake Forest College by defeating the seniors tonight 27 to 22. The game was close throughout, the first half ending in favor of the seniors, 12 to 11. The score remained tied the last half until the last four minutes when through Spaught's timely and spectacular goal shooting the sophomores forged ahead. Thompson played a brilliant game at guard for the sophomores.

COMPANY RE-INSURES.

Southern Livestock Insurance Company to Liquidate.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 23.—The Southern Live Stock Insurance Co., High Point, filed notice with the State Department of Insurance of the re-insurance of its business in the Western Live Stock Insurance Co., of Peoria, Ill. The Company will liquidate, paying all liabilities and distributing assets.

Turkeys and Thanksgiving Day.
Both American. New Way Market, Phone 816. (advertisement.)

FORD WOULD GIVE ALL HIS MONEY TO END WAR

Calls on Wilson in Interest of Peace Conference.

Wants Neutral Conference Held About Christmas Time to Attempt to Bring About Permanent Peace in the World.

Washington, Nov. 23.—Henry Ford called on President Wilson today in support of the movement for a neutral conference to attempt to end the European war and establish a permanent peace. He told the President he considered Christmas the best time for such a movement, but declined to say how the President had received his suggestions.

"I am willing to give all the money I've got and to go anywhere if my doing so will aid this movement," said Mr. Ford, as he came from the White House.

"President Wilson has kept the United States out of the war and I have learned that his course is being approved by people generally throughout the country."

Mrs. Philip Snowden, wife of a member of the British parliament, and Mme. Rosika Schwimmer, of Hungary, will see the President Friday to urge the same movement. Mr. Ford will be here with Mrs. Snowden and Mme. Schwimmer.

"I want to do everything I can to end the reign of militarism," said Mr. Ford. "It is the curse of the world today."

"ON TO RICHMOND"! IS THE SLOGAN AT UNIVERSITY NOW.

Carolina is Optimistic as to the Outcome of Tomorrow's Game.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Nov. 23.—The eyes of the whole Southern football world are now focussed upon the annual Virginia-Carolina game to be played in Richmond Thanksgiving Day. As the Yale-Harvard battle is to the North, so is this game to the South. If the University of Virginia wins she will have completed a decade of successive victories over the Tar Heels; if Carolina conquers she will have humbled the strongest team that Virginia has ever boasted and will have satisfied a ten-year longing.

The University of Virginia will face Carolina with a self-confidence well founded upon her wonderful line-up and record. She has easily won from every team in the South that she has played this season, and in the North she has defeated Yale and prevented Harvard from crossing her goal line. The two principal factors in this extraordinary record are Thurman, her 190-pound guard and punter, and ex-captain Mayer, her left halfback, who is said to have made more touchdowns last year than any other back in the United States. The news from Virginia that Mayer is confined to the University of Virginia hospital suffering from a blow on the knee received in a recent scrimmage and that this injury may keep him out of the big game substantially raises Carolina's hopes. But the possible absence of Mayer will not compensate Carolina for the surety that Fullback Parker will not be able to fight for the Blue and White. Parker, in a recent scrimmage also, had his collar bone broken and his shoulder badly injured as the result of a hard tackle.

"On to Richmond!" is the battle cry of the Tar Heels.

DR. CHAS. LEE RAPER INVITED.

To Present a Paper Before the Pan-American Scientific Congress.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Nov. 23.—The announcement that Dr. Charles Lee Raper, dean of the University graduate school, has been invited to present a paper before the Second Pan-American Scientific Congress, which meets in Washington December 27 to January 4, brings one to the conclusion that the Scientific Congress will be a University of North Carolina occasion, in that three leaders in University life will read papers before the Congress. President E. K. Graham and Dr. Chas. Holmes Herty have also been the recipients of invitations similar to the one received by Dr. Raper.

SUSPEND HIGHER LUMBER RATES.

Interstate Commerce Commission Suspends Schedule for Increase.

Washington, Nov. 23.—Schedules of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois and other railroads proposing a general increase of one cent per hundred pounds in through rates on yellow pine and hardwood lumber in carloads from points in Southeastern and Mississippi valley territory to points between the Mississippi and Buffalo and Pittsburg, were suspended today by the Interstate Commerce Commission until March 30.

NEW DIRECTORS ELECTED.

At Annual Meeting of Gaffney Manufacturing Co.

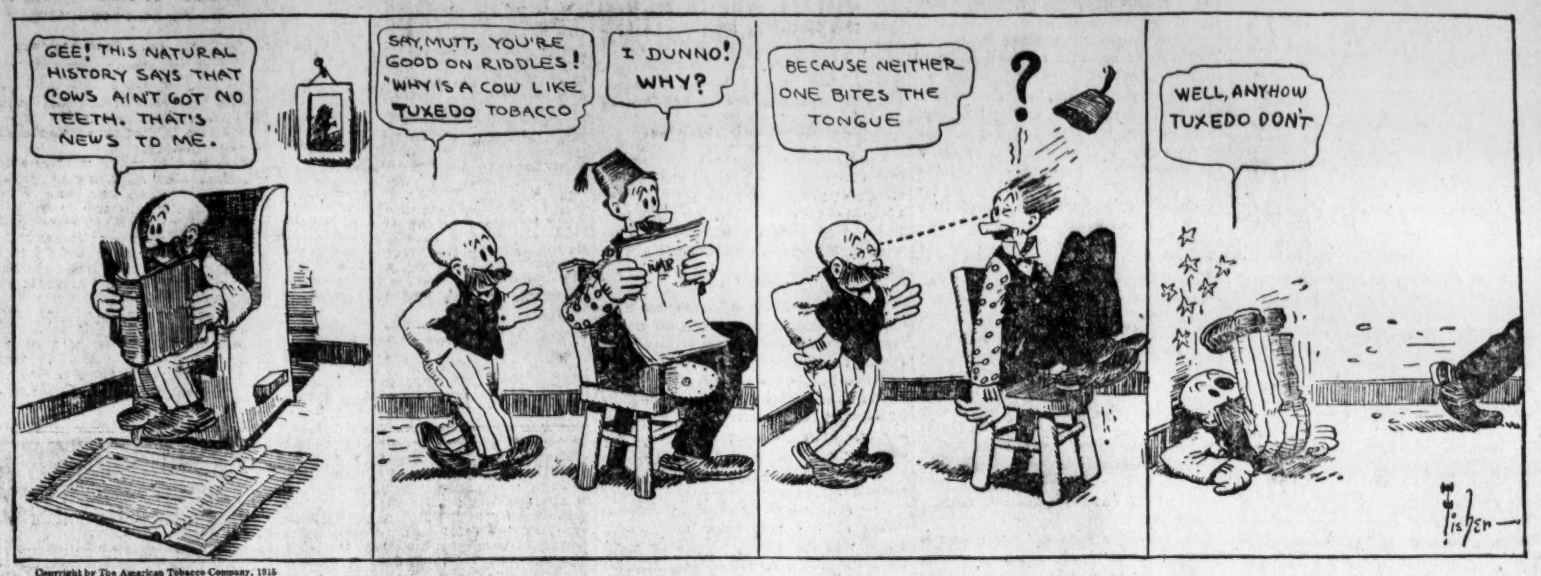
Gaffney, S. C., Nov. 23.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Gaffney Manufacturing Company held here today, three new directors were elected, Messrs. H. E. Ravenel, Ernest Simpson and B. T. Earle, all of Spartanburg, the gentlemen taking the places of Messrs. J. B. Cleveland, C. M. Smith and Col. J. G. Wardlaw. All of the old officers were re-elected. A dividend of 2 per cent on the common stock was declared.

Peeling the Skin is Better Than Bleaching

Ever since the discovery that mercolized wax would absorb and remove a discolored complexion, its use by ladies as a substitute for bleaching creams has grown rapidly. A perfect complexion can be maintained indefinitely if this remarkable substance is used. Its beneficent cleansing, clearing and preservative action is quickly apparent, and ladies who have been paying high prices for "special bleach" from beauty specialists soon recognize that mercolized wax outranks them all. It has become so popular that it can be obtained at all druggists, who have it in original one-ounce packages. The favorite way of using is to apply it, like cold cream, before retiring, washing it off in the morning.

The saxolite lotion for wrinkles and the facial contour has also become extremely popular. One ounce powdered saxolite is dissolved in one-half pint witch hazel. Bathing the face in this has a splendid effect in erasing wrinkles and imprving contour.

MUTT AND JEFF - - - - - - - - By BUD FISHER


GEE! THIS NATURAL HISTORY SAYS THAT COWS AIN'T GOT NO TEETH. THAT'S NEWS TO ME.
SAY, MUTT, YOU'RE GOOD ON RIDDLES! WHY IS A COW LIKE TUXEDO TOBACCO
I DUNNO! WHY?
BECAUSE NEITHER ONE BITES THE TONGUE
WELL, ANYHOW TUXEDO DON'T
Fisher

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Guess this one: Why is "Tux" the one non-bite tobacco? Sure! you got it—because no imitator has ever yet solved the riddle of the "Tuxedo Process," of course.

Tuxedo

The Perfect Tobacco for Pipe and Cigarette

That "Tuxedo Process," by the way, has had 'em all guessing for a long, long time. It was invented by a physician years ago, and it remains today the original and *best* process for making tobacco mild, wholesome and healthful, and for removing every trace of bite.

BUD FISHER
Famous Cartoonist, says:

"Tuxedo has made a pipe my favorite form of smoking. Its coolness and mildness make pipe-smoking a real pleasure."

Bud Fisher

Join the thousands of happy pipe-smokers who have learned that Tuxedo brings comfort, contentment and satisfaction.

Try Tuxedo for a week.

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PRACTICALLY A STATE OF ANARCHY EXISTS IN PERSIA.

Troops of Various Nations Said to be Doing as They Please.

Washington, Nov. 23.—Semi-official dispatches received in Washington indicate that practically a state of anarchy exists in Persia. Troops of various nations are said to be doing as they please in certain sections. Many government officials are stid to have fled from the areas in which the most serious conditions prevail.

The State Department in announcing today that approval had been given the action of American Minister Caldwell in taking charge of the diplomatic interests of Germany and Turkey in Persia said that the minister had taken the steps on his own initiative.

MAY BUILD STATE ORPHANAGE.

Junior Order of North Carolina May Establish Institution.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Nov. 23.—The Junior Order of United American Mechanics in North Carolina may build a State orphanage, it became known here today. The order has 33,000 members in the State, who contribute about $13,000 per annum to the support of a National orphanage in Ohio. The North Carolina home, if built, will be the first erected by the councils in a state and will be one of the finest children's asylums in North Carolina. There is a fine possibility for the project's success, it is said.

COTTON MILL STRIKE ENDED.

Anderson, S. C., Mills to Resume Monday After Four Months' Idleness.

Anderson, S. C., Nov. 23.—The four months' strike of 575 employes of the Brogon cotton mills here was settled today. Announcement was made that representatives of the company had agreed to recognize the United Textile Workers' Union. No other demands were made by the strikers.

The settlement was brought about by the efforts of Governor Manning and Federal Concilators John Colpoys and Charles Benheim. Operations will be resumed Monday.

Washington, Nov. 23.—Business men from the Virginia peninsula, headed by Mayor B. B. Semmes, of Newport News, and accompanied by Congressman William A. Jones, appealed today to the board of engineers for rivers and harbors from the decision of the army engineer for the Tidewater Virginia district, which recommended against an appropriation by Congress for dredging a commerce canal from the York river to Newport News. The board reserved decision.

PRESIDENT JAMES D. McNEILL ADDRESSING SOUTHPORT PEOPLE

Movement for Organized Fire Company Launched at Meeting.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, N. C., Nov. 23.—President J. D. McNeill, of the North Carolina Firemen's Association, and Chief Charles Schnibben, of the Wilmington Fire Department, came down on the steamer Wilmington yesterday noon and were met here by committees appointed by Mayor J. W. Ruark, who extended to the distinguished guests all possible courtesies. Both visitors were shown about town, but owing to the illness of the electrician who has charge of the water works plant representing the J. B. McCrary Company, the plant not as yet being turned over to the local authorities, there was no supply of water in the mains so that a public demonstration could be made.

At night the court house was well filled to hear President McNeill, Mayor Ruark introducing the speaker. Captain McNeill, always an enthusiast regarding firemen and their services, spoke most interestingly, with incident and illustration showing the many phases of a fire fighter's life, and the heroism that enters into the duties performed. A number of times the speaker was interrupted by applause.

Immediately following the conclusion of the speaking, there was an informal gathering and those present who would join the Southport fire company were asked to put down their names. About twenty did so. A temporary organization was formed, and a committee was appointed to look after the matter of forming a regular fire organization and a meeting was called for next Friday night, at which the committee should report.

This morning President McNeill and Chief Schnibben returned to their homes, both promising to give their help as it might be needed to organize a local fire department in this city.

Petersburg(Va., Nov. 23.—The annual meeting of stockholders of the Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company was called to order here at noon today, but adjourned until December without transacting any business.

GLASS OF SALTS CLEANS KIDNEYS

If Your Back is Aching or Bladder Bothers, Drink Lots of Water and Eat Less Meat.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which removes the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this, also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache.

THANKSGIVING

Let's all be thankful together

SO much of the good in the world is smiling on this big country of ours, that we all ought to be deeply thankful

Thankful for peace and prosperity; thankful for good crops; thankful for our ability to help the homeless ones; thankful that a huge shell isn't going to crash into our home any minute.

We're thankful that we have so many opportunities to serve the men in this community; we're thankful for their response to our efforts.

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TOP O' THE MORNING

Truth is tough. It will not break like a bubble, at a touch; nay, you may kick it about all day like a football, and it will be round and full in the evening. Truth gets well if she is run over by a locomotive, while Error dies of lockjaw if she scratches her finger.
—OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES

The next thing to be done for Wilmington is something else.

Just as Ephraim was wedded to his idols so is the Sultan of Turkey.

Yes, Melinda, a woman can even be thankful that no other woman in town has a hat that is exactly like hers.

Colonel Bryan is having the time of his life. He is carrying on a dispute with the whole nation, and he is about the only man who can do it and make a good showing.

The Sultan of Turkey boasts that his army is unconquerable. He seems to have forgotten what happened to it when the Balkan allies did something to it a few years ago.

Representative Claude Kitchin is one of President Wilson's friends but he thinks the President is guileless enough to receive a Pandora's box and open it just because somebody wants him to do it.

Of course, the dove is the most harmless of birds and is the emblem of peace, but what's the use to be a dove when one English sparrow can light on a whole flock of doves and put it to flight?

Representative Kitchin's best friends in the Second district can agree with him on the majority of questions but differ with him on another in the same friendly way that he differs with the President. What is a little thing like national preparedness among friends?

Says the Jacksonville Times-Union: "Now they say it is stylish to be thin. It is fashionable to be short." We are not so sure that it is fashionable to be short, but we can assert without fair of being successfully contradicted that it is distressingly customary.

The echo answers back but it only repeats. Its voice is that of mockery. It never takes the negative. Lots of men and a number of the opposition sex do. Some individual may take the floor, or the stump, or the rostrum, or the forum, but never on earth without a struggle. Others will see him out. Just as soon as the affirmative is stated, the negative immediately mobilizes. Opposition springs up like Jack-in-the-Box. There are plenty of people with either short or long hair who will tell you that "there ain't no sich thing as the affirmative."

Inasmuch as tomorrow is the 25th of November, it will remind everybody that it is just one month till Christmas Eve. Possibly you think we are going to urge you to do your Christmas shopping early. We won't do anything of the kind, because the first thing you have to do is to look over The Star's advertising columns to find out who has Christmas goods for sale during the next four weeks—just two fortnights, just one month, in which to take your time to buy exactly what will suit. Do a little watchful waiting for the Christmas advertisements that ought to appear in The Star.

Even the docile, peace-loving Chinamen are being told that they have got to fight to keep their country from being gobbled up. Meanwhile, four of the nations engaged in war, years ago took a fancy to vast slices of Chinese territory designated as the Tsing Tau zone occupied by Germany, the Hong Kong district occupied by England; Cochin China, occupied by France; South Manchuria, occupied by Japan; North Manchuria, occupied by Russia, and the balance of China suzerained by Japan. All the powers dearly love China. The whole worshipful bunch responds to those solemn words: Let us prey!

CAN'T COMMIT THE FARMERS.

The majority of the representatives of the Farmers' Union of North Carolina recently disapproved the military and naval preparedness programme proposed by President Wilson. It isn't a Farmers' Union question. It is an American Union question, and we know that North Carolina farmers will not look at it from an agricultural point of view but from a broad national standpoint. We don't know how the hundreds of thousands of intelligent North Carolina farmers stand on the question, but we know that they know that an agricultural body can't commit them for or against a national or a political question.

Besides attending to his own farm, each farmer will attend to his own national and political views on rainy days when he can do his own thinking. The Farmers' Union consists of men of all shades of national, religious, political and civic opinion, and it is to be regretted that any one would spring any of those questions when all farmers know that they are not factors in promoting agriculture or in promoting unity of interests among farmers who think on all outside questions to suit themselves.

Of course, the Farmers' Union or the farmers can take any action they see fit, but they can do a whole lot of things that wouldn't help the Union or the farmers, nor affect the agricultural interests of the State one way or the other. The Union might favor a belated search for Charlie Ross, take up the old subject of the age of Ann, demand a square deal for Dr. Cook, or pass resolutions concerning the cause of the war in Europe, but each farmer would go on deciding for himself his own position is on those momentous questions.

We think the Farmers' Union is one of the greatest and most useful organizations in North Carolina, but we don't think it ought to take any action that would cause a division among farmers as to the wisdom of interjecting any question which each man has to decide for himself, according to his own opinion and not according to the opinion of others embodied in resolutions.

It is not a good idea to alienate a Democratic farmer, or a Republican farmer, or a Progressive farmer from a great organization the purpose of which is to promote the cause of agriculture and the interests of all farmers without regard to their individual opinion or belief. We have never seen a farmer's organization which tried to work the farmers that did not destroy its usefulness.

MAN TO FACE—NOT THEORY

We stand for world peace! While we stand for it we will keep on remembering that all earthly rule naturally and inevitably depends on force. For the government of man we enact laws and don't you know that we arm the sheriff, the policeman and the contable to handle him when he is unruly. Nations have armies to handle the unruly masses or to keep predatorry people and nations from violating international law and customs. Peace is the most beautiful, the most worshipful thing on earth, but so long as neither men nor nations are bowing down to it, we surely know that it is wise to keep a city under guard by a police force and to keep a nation safeguarded by adequate land and naval forces.

Adequate means nothing more than is necessary and nothing less than emergencies make necessary. The brawls of man and the forays of nations warn us that we have to deal with no angelic host singing the songs of peace but hosts of men to dominate and rule with force because they are swayed not alone by reason and justice but largely by disobendience, passion, hatred, malice, vengenace, vice and evil—the whole so characterizing a nation of people that it is liable at any time to override the laws and customs of nations.

For peace, yes—but common sense and wisdom and precaution a plenty with it. Some men talk as if this were the millenium. If it were, we might pry the locks off our doors and disband our police forces and armies and organize hallejah choruses in their stead. So long as there is doubt about it, everybody knows that it is wise to have a policeman on watch and an army on guard.

We can set up no ideal that others are not ready to tear down. Man is so constituted that he is just as ready to contend over and fight for his ideals as he is to fight for liberty or vengeance. We can entertain theories but it is Adamic man that we have to contend with.

The contending forces in this world are Good and Evil, Right and Wrong. You may call Good a state of mind if you want to do so, but Evil is a condition which is the opposite of optimistic psychology. Can any man on earth dispute it?

Where man is, life is first one fight and then another. All a man has to do is to start something good or bad and immediately the opposition jumps on him. A man may call himself a peace advocate but the madding crowd calls him a demagogue, a mountebank, an agitator and a marplot. Ain't it so. Even Colonel Bryan knows it's so, for he has reason to believe that some people in his own country are terribly personal if not insulting in their remarks. The Colonel does not altogether smile and turn the other cheek, for he calls the other side ranting jingoes, special interests, money pirates, and several different kinds of refined equivalents for scoundrels and thieves and plotters and conspirators against peace and against the country.

Don't be deceived! It is only the old story that for every wave that is started there is a shore to meet it as an opposing force. Men are not all alike and they never will be. They are Adamites. Opposition or antagonism seems to be one of the laws of nature. It is even so that when one man goes forth and gets the gate receipts there is another to give him a run for his money and his reputation, too. If nobody else stirs the broth some old watch thinks it's her job.

HOME GROWN PECANS

For years The Star has boosted the pecan industry for Eastern North Carolina and to be sure there is something doing in that line in New Hanover, Brunswick and other counties. Brunswick county pecans have been selling on this market for several years. Last fall and during the Christmas season some of the merchants of Wilmington made a specialty of home grown pecans—not because they were grown in New Hanover and adjoining counties but because they were superior to the imported kind nuts ordered through the jobbers. A local jobber has been handling Brunswick pecans for several years, and the Brunswick article is A1 in quality, flavor and size.

New Hanover pecans spoke for themselves at the corn show last week. There was an exhibit of two or three varieties grown by Miss Janie Sinclair at Winter Park Gardens, where she has a flourishing grove of 25 or 30 trees. The nuts were of the paper shell class and they were the best we ever saw anywhere at any time during a pecan consuming career running at considerable distance back from the corn show era. The size of the nuts overtopped any we ever saw or ever bought, and the superlative flavor of these home grown nuts makes them the premier of the finest that grows. Miss Sinclair's grove contains trees from three to five years old and they are beginning to produce abundantly. The crop grows larger and larger every season and in a few years she will have a ready money crop for the gathering.

Automobile parties that go out along the Northwest-Acme road in Brunswick county can buy pecans from boys who are out for business. Columbus county grows fine pecans and so does the county of Lenoir. Other counties may, but if they don't it is because people have neglected to plant trees, all the varities of which flourish anywhere in this section. The adaptabilities in all this region for growing pecans, English walnuts, hazel nuts and the like are unequalled, and one of our oldest citizens told us a few years ago that if he had known it when he was young he could have lived the life of a prince without half trying.

After he was well up in years he planted pecan shrubs for shade in the front yard of his farm home. He lived to see the day that five or six trees of large size rained down pecans to the value of $25 to $50 per tree every season. They are doing it yet and each season the trees are getting larger and producing more abundantly. He regrets that too late he discovered the possibilities of pecan growing, else he declares he would have planted trees all over his farm where little else would grow.

This country imports millions of dollars worth of pecans every year from the Mediterranean countries and the nuts from the European, Asiatic and African countries from which they come are not near so good in quality as Eastern North Carolina can produce. The adaptabilities are here and the possibilities are that in ten years the United States need not import a pecan from any other country. We ought to be shipping pecans by the hundreds of car loads like Southern Texas, Louisiana and Georgia, in which latter state the industry is growing apace. The South has the adaptability for making the importation of many nuts an impossibility.

A DEMOCRAT.

A Democrat, especially an able one, is an asset now and all the time, and it is a good rule to follow that when we are agreed on the fundamental principles of the party we should not fall out with any kind of Democrat who differs with us in his opinion about questions that all party men can view to suit their own opinion. Having a principle and entertaining an opinion are two different things, and this is a good time to say that when all of us are agreed on principles let mere differences of opinions go chase themselves.

You never catch us going after the hide of a Democrat because he has an opinion of his own, even though it differ from ours. He might know the most, and whether he happens to be mistaken or not on general questions, if he is sound in the Democratic core he is all right and then some. About all that Democrats should expect of each other is to be true to the principles of the party, whatever opinion he may have about the war in Europe, national preparedness and other questions that we will hardly hear of many moons from now.

One of the best things for Democrats to do is to keep their Old Hickory shirt on and recognize the fact that "all good men should come to the aid of the party," regardless of the side issues that "cometh up as a flower" and are remembered no more forever—like "free silver."

Let us think of the day that Democrats of all shades of opinion will be needed. Tolerance is a virtue that all of us should get. A man who is known to be true to North Carolina in general ought to be permitted to have all sorts of opinions of his own. Remember that.

We are 100,000,000 strong, but we ought to be thankful that we haven't a next door neighbor to come after us with a tow sack.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The North Carolina Republicans will have their State convention on the first day of March. It will not be their first march to defeat.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Wilmington's corn and agricultural show came to a close on Saturday night and it was a big success in every detail. The Wilmingtonians know how to go a thing like that up right when they start in and that accounts for the inevitable success of such events held there.—Newbern Sun.

The Corn Show in Wilmington last week is said to have been a decided success, the exhibits being so good as to open the eyes of all visitors to the possibilities of this section of the State. Even Wilmington people who thought they knew a thing or two about what could be shown if the folks really made up their minds to do it were surprised and gratified. So now they have organized a fair association and propose to do things on a bigger scale next year. That no doubt will be a great thing in advertising the possibilities of this section of the State.—Lumberton Robesonian.

Messrs. J. W. Carter, A. J. McKinnon, R. L. McLeod and Solicitor S. B. McLean were among those who were in the hunt on the North State Club's game preserves in Bladen and Columbus counties this week. The success amounted to almost butchery. On Monday one deer was killed as a starter; Tuesday five more passed in their checks; Wednesday three more were strung up; on yesterday four more took their places on the hooks and today two were victims. Mr. Carter brought down a fine buck, the largest of the bunch, and Solicitor McLean convicted two fine deer of carrying off, a short distance, a portion of his lead—in other words—he bagged two. So far as we are informed, Sandy and Bob depended upon the luck and skill of the others for their meat.—Maxton Scottish Chief.

The interest manifested by the people of Charlotte in the welfare of the Crittenton Home has been of a character altogether to the credit of the city and it is a pleasure to know that this interest is keeping pace with the growing knowledge of the increasing usefulness of the institution in the field it serves. This home had quite a struggle for existence in the earlier stages of its career, but the devoted energies of a smal band of noble women triumphed over obstacles and established its permanent status. The people have come into a broader understanding of the functions of the home and the part it is taking in the solution of a social problem of perplexities from which no community may escape and for the handling of which no better institution than the Crittenton Home has ever been devised.—Charlotte Observer.

The Philadelphia Record puts Lord Roseberry and Claude Kitchin in the same class, in that each is distressed over the auoption by the United States of a program of military preparedness. Both are agreed that the appearance of this Nation as an Army and Navy builder on a greatly enlarged scale would compel all other countries to resume the race for supremacy, and war preparations would proceed everywhere on a scale limited only by the arrival of National bankruptcy all aroupnd. Mr. Kitchin supplements this view by a declaration that we should wait until we have had an opportunity to study the lessons of the present war. Well, one of the lessons, and probably the most important, is that the Nation which is best prepared is the most likely to succeed in war. Mr. Kitchin also expresses his belief that battle fleets are of far inferior value to coast defenses, mines and submarines; but his own advice might be quoted against him, for, as The Record remarks, "up to the present we have learned nothing definite on this question, and nobody knows what the lessons of the war will be until it is ended. But this may be years hence, and the defense program cannot be postponed indefinitely."—Charlotte Observer.

A good many of our readers must have rubbed their eyes when they read that Berlin dispatch in The Sun yesterday saying that the president of the Association of German Mechanical Engineers in his annual address had recommended the adoption in Germany of the American public school system giving equal privilege to all in elementary education. What! the only nation with a real Kultur coming to this country for ideas! A high priest of efficiency worshipping at the shrine of democracy! It seems incredible. Yet it only goes to show what a great many of us have been thinking lately—a thing which the great war has forced upon our consideration—that there is one essential in government greater and more important than efficiency, and that is democracy. If we have to choose between the two, give us democracy with as high a grade of efficiency as possible, rather than autocracy with the perfection of it.—Baltimore Sun.

GLEE CLUB ON ANNUAL TOUR.

Trinity College Entertainers in Western Part of State.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Trinity College, Durham, N. C., Nov. 23.—The Trinity Glee Club left yesterday afternoon on the annual tour. The club gave its first concert last evening at Burlington, and on the remainder of the tour the schedule will be as follows: Tuesday evening, Greensboro College for Women; Thursday evening, Kernersville; Friday afternoon, Salem College; Friday evening, Winston-Salem High School; Saturday evening, State Normal College.

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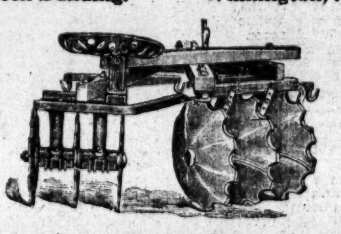

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Friends Active in Behalf of Several Wilmington Attorneys—Judge Rountree Returns From Wilson—Others Considered

There was much discussion on the streets yesterday as to the probable successor to Judge George Rountree on the Superior Court bench from the Eight Judicial district but so far there seems to be no very definite idea as to who will get the place. It was first thought that Governor Craig would make his appointment this week but since it has been learned that Southport has endorsed E. H. Cranmer, Esq., of that place, for the position, it is not now believed that the appointment will be made before next week, and possibly not then.

It was learned yesterday upon the best authority that the Southport bar has openly and enthusiastically given its endorsement to E. H. Cranmer, Esq., of that place, for the vacant judgeship and that friends of Mr. Cranmer have been assured from Raleigh that their claims would be fully considered.

It was also learned yesterday that the friends of W. P. Stacy, Esq., became active in his behalf as early as Monday, Mr. Martin S. Willard and Graham Kenan, Esq., the latter the law partner of Mr. Stacy, having returned last night from Raleigh where they saw the Governor in behalf of their choice for the judgeship.

While many of the friends of Marsden Bellamy, Esq., of this city, have suggested that he is the logical man for the position, so far as known there has been no concerted action made towards securing the appointment for him. It was suggested yesterday that the attorneys of Wilmington should hold a meeting within the next few days with a view to agreeing upon a recommendation to Governor Craig but no steps have yet been taken towards doing this.

Solicitor Lyon, of Whiteville, has also been suggested for the appointment as successor of Judge Rountree but so far as known none of his friends have taken any active steps in his behalf. It has been pointed out that in the event there should be a division among the attorneys in Wilmington that the appointment would most likely go to some other county. Should this prove to be the case, Solicitor Lyon would be the most probable man to be considered from Columbus as it is hardly likely that the judge would be appointed from a county already having the solicitor unless the solicitor were given the job.

There have been a number of other attorneys in Wilmington mentioned for the place including Robert Ruark, Esq., now city attorney; Ex-Judge Bryan, and Former Mayor A. G. Ricaud.

Judge George Rountree returned last night from Wilson where he completed the term of court which he was holding and has received from Wilmington people, upon his resignation, assurances of their profound regret that he is to leave the bench, not unmixed of course with expressions of real pleasure that he is to return to the city and be again actively identified with its business, professional and social life. Judge Rountree would not, of course, discuss the matter of his successor, in fact, it has been stated that he would have absuccessor and did not feel he ought fluence whatever in regard to the matter.

J. O. Carr, Esq., who will be associated with Judge Rountree in the practice of law, stated last night that he was taking no part whatever in the appointment of Judge Rountree's

Among other things of interest was to and that he had no idea what Governor Craig's attitude about the matter is.

THAT THANKSGIVING GAME.

Soldier Boys Meet Water Babies on Gridiron at Sunset Park.

Local interest is running to a high pitch and is manifested on every corner in the Thanksgiving football game at Sunset Park between the Fort Caswell eleven and the second team from Wake Forest College.

This promises to be a real hard game. Both teams have been practicing hard for it for several weeks. C. C. Cashwell, Esq., who is making arrangements for the college team, has a letter from Mr. W. A. Riddick, president of the athletic association of Wake Forest College, that says the team is in the pink of condition and is ready and full of spirit that assures a hard-fought game on their part. The Wake Forest College, stating that the city this evening and will be comfortably cared for at the Orton Hotel.

Coach Vogel, of Fort Caswell, manager of the team from that place, is enthusiastic over the showing he expects his team to make. He says the team of soldiers has been at hard practice for several weeks and that he feels positive about the showing they will make, and they will at least be able to stand their ground and not let the Water lads drown them.

It is well nigh impossible to prospect on the game, as to which will win as they have not been up against the same teams during this season. It is enough to know that the Wake Forest second team is about as good as the first and that what is done at Fort Caswell is as well done as can be done anywhere else. They are expecting to put up a good game.

BROTHERHOOD ELECTS OFFICERS.

Held Banquet Last Night in Immanuel Hall—Many Attend.

A banquet was given last night in Immanuel Hall by the Brotherhood of Immanuel Presbyterian church, at which the members of the Ladies' Aid Society were guests. Mr. S. A. Matthews was toastmaster, which place he filled gracefully, and several addresses were made by members of the Botherhood.

Among other things of interest was the announcement of officers elected at a recent meeting. They are: President, Jordan Branch; vice-president, J. L. Hawkins; recording secretary, S. H. Matthews; assistant recording secretary, R. H. Lewis; treasurer, D. H. Williams.

Special Beach Service Tomorrow.

It was announced yesterday that the Tidewater Power Company will operate a half hour schedule to the beach for the Thanksgiving traffic, from 2 to 5 P. M. tomorrow. No freight will be handled on the suburban line on that day.

JACK TAW IN HIGHER COURT

Probable Cause Found for Housebreaking—Three Other Cases Continued Against Him.

Jack Taw, alias Alex. Harrison, a negro arrested several days ago on four different warrants, three for housebreaking and one for highway robbery, was given hearings yesterday morning in the Recorder's court with the result that probable cause was found in one of the cases of housebreaking and he is held in jail in default of $250 bond to await trial in Superior court. The other three cases were continued to today.

Another interesting case was that against George McKoy, colored, charged with assault and highway robbery. The case of assault was heard, but judgment held open to await the hearing of the case of highway robbery, to be heard today. McKoy is in jail in default of $200 bond.

Bessie Smith, colored, was found guilty of an assault and required to pay costs. Addie Howe, colored, paid costs in a similar case. Mr. R. L. Weaver, was found guilty of assaulting a Mr. Smith Saturday night, and taxed with the costs.

The only offender required to pay a fine was Walker Sanders, colored, who was found guilty of an assault with a deadly weapon. He paid $5 and the costs.

A most interesting case was that in which Herbert Cowan, colored, was charged with receiving stolen goods, and of which he was found not guilty. The negro Jack Taw, who is alleged to have robbed Mr. A. Moore of a watch, it was found, had sold the watch to Cowan. Cowan answered that he had bought the watch from the negro Taw several days ago and that a burglar entered his house the following night and not only stole the watch, but also took a chain with it, which belonged to him. This robbery is supposed to have taken place more than a week ago, but no report was made to the police at the time.

ATTACK OF NERVOUSNESS CAUSED PRISONER TO RUN

Ned Elvington, Colored, Didn't Like Surroundings at the Hospital.

"Ah got nervous, boss, and I jest had ter run," explained Ned Elvington, a colored prisoner in the New Hanover jail, after he had been summarily taken into custody on the Newbern road about three miles from Wilmington Monday afternoon following a sensational dash for liberty which he had made two hours before at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, whither he had been taken by Deputy Sheriff C. H. Keen to have his hand treated.

Elvington was arrested in this city last week on a warrant from Jacksonville, N. C., in which he is charged with housebreaking. Sheriff Henderson came over last week to take him back but the negro while working in a saw mill had his right hand badly hurt and Judge Daniels issued an order for him to be retained in the New Hanover jail at the expense of Onslow county until his hand, which is in bad condition, is sufficiently healed to justify taking him back for trial.

Deputy Sheriff Keen has been taking the negro to the James Walker Memorial Hospital daily for the purpose of having the necessary surgical attention given to the injured hand. He took the negro as usual Monday afternoon, and after arriving at the hospital the officer turned to hang his hat up when the negro dashed out the back door, jumped a high fence and disappeared into the woods back of the hospital.

Deputy Sheriff Keen immediately notified Sheriff Cowan and Deputy Sheriffs Reynolds and Kelly were dispatched to overtake the negro. When they reached East Wilmington they met County Officer H. Mack Godwin in his automobile and Mr. Reynolds joined him while Mr. Kelly came back to the city to get Mr. Keen.

When about three miles from the city Officers Godwin and Reynolds saw the negro walking leisurely down the road towards Onslow county. Officer Godwin pulled out his gun, ordered the negro to halt and without further ado he was taken in charge and brought back to the city. Officers Kelly and Keen were close behind in another machine.

"Ah want ter see ther doctor privately," Elvington told Officer Keen yesterday when he was taken back to the hospital for treatment. However, the officer told the negro that he was afraid he might get homesick again and suffer with nervousness to the extent of making another break for liberty and informed him that so long as he was in his custody, he would be held secure, with a pair of handcuffs.

FORMER WILMINGTONIAN

Mr. Frank Alexander Now in Europe and Asia With Large Corporation

It will be a pleasure tor many friends of Mr. Frank Alexander, formerly of this city and with the general offices of the Atlantic Coast Line in Wilmington, to know of his whereabouts during the "war times" in Europe.

A letter was recently received from him from Kristiana, Norway, by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Alexander, of Fayetteville. He has an important post with a large commercial firm "across the water" and has resided there for the past seven years. In his letter from Kristiana, he says that he had very suddenly been called to China and was then (November 1st) on his way, via Petrograd and across the Siberian railway. He expects to be in Peking about December 1st and in Shanghai by Christmas. He will go thence to India and Java and back home to London through the Suez Canal, by March 1st.

He wrote that he was most anxious to go to China, via America, and to see his friends and home folks here, but he had to be in China at the earliest possible moment. His trip is strictly on business and he will not be in one place more than a week. Incidentally he says that he is rather glad to be out of London for the winter as the Zeppelins were getting a bit too frequent in their visits. A bomb dropped very near his house about a week before his letter and he expressed the opinion that the raiders might come over more often during the long winter nights.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed for record yesterday: Donald MacRae, trustee, to Carolina Trucking Development Co., for $10 and other considerations, farm No. 12 of the Castle Haynes tract; J. H. Salling and wife to R. L. Johnson and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot No. 23 in block 14, at Carolina Place; George O. Gaylord to Chas. H. Whitty, for $100 and other considerations, lot 18 in George O. Gaylord's tract near Cumber's station on Wrightsville Sound.

MRS. STONER RETURNS FROM EXTENDED TRIP

Lectured on Natural Education to Crowded Houses

Spent Three Months in Tour Across Continent—Spoke in Many Western Cities—Met With Cordial Reception Everywhere.

Mrs. Winifred Sackville Stoner, who left Wilmington early in August on an extended tour across the continent to the Pacific coast in the interest of Natural Education, has returned home and will be in this city until after Christmas, when she will make a trip through the South. While away, she made addresses and gave lectures in the principal cities along the Pacific Coast, and also spoke in many interior cities, including Denver, Salt Lake City, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and Indianapolis. She was in the Northwest for several weeks, having lectured in Seattle, Portland, Spokane, Tacoma, and other cities. Everywhere she was greeted by large audiences and was the guest at many receptions given in her honor.

Mrs. Stoner spent three weeks in San Francisco, Cal., where she lectured at the Panama-Pacific Exposition, and also spoke in several theatres, being greeted on each occasion by crowded houses. She also visited the big exposition in San Diego, Cal.

In Seattle, Wash., she was introduced by Mayor Gill, who has the distinction of having been recalled by the people and then again elected to the same office.

"I was very much pleased to meet my friend, Judge Ben Lindsay, who has become so widely known as an advocate of juvenile courts, while I was in Denver," Mrs. Stoner said last night, in speaking of her trip. "He is greatly interested in Natural Education, and has written a play on this subject, which will be out soon. He is a Dixielander, having been born in Tennessee. He is doing a great work, and although he has great opposition he has succeeded in putting into effect many reforms."

Mrs. Stoner was greatly surprised to find such splendid schools in Salt Lake City, and states that 85 per cent of all the taxes are used for the schools, so that the Mormons do not seem to be such bad people as they have been pictured by some. Mrs. Stoner found that Spanish is being taught in all the grades, beginning with the first, in that city, this being strictly in accordance with the principles Mrs. Stoner has long advocated. She believes that language can be best taught without the use of formal grammar, the natural method being to learn the language first and the grammar afterwards.

Mrs. Stoner stopped over in Elgin, Ill., a big publishing center, and was the guest of honor at a big banquet. She also stopped over in Valparaiso, Ind., which is the home of one of the largest universities in the country, and lectured to the college students. These were the only small towns which she visited while away.

In Chicago, Mrs. Stoner lectured to a crowded house at the Illinois theatre, and also spoke at the Hamilton club. In Indianapolis, she spoke in the Kaleb Mills auditorium to an audience of nearly 15,000 people.

Everywhere that Mrs. Stoner went she found the people greatly interested in Natural Education. While she lectured, most of her work on the platform was in the nature of demonstrations. She found the children to be fully able to apply her methods, she said.

"I am glad to be back in Wilmington," Mrs. Stoner declared, last night. "I have been engaged in strenuous work for the past three months, and now I shall rest for a month. My trip through the South will complete my tour of the entire country. Last spring I was in New York and other cities in the North. Everywhere that I have gone I have found the people interested in the methods I advocate. I have been surprised to find so many schools using Natural Education, particularly in the West."

FUNERAL OF MR. BAUMAN.

Many Friends Attend Last Service Over Body Yesterday Morning.

A large concourse of friends attended the funeral of Mr. Henry Thomas Bauman, whose death occurred Sunday evening at the home of his sister, Mrs. Eduard Peschau, No. 310 North Fifth street, which was conducted yesterday morning at 10 o'clock from St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral by Rev. Father C. Dennen, and at the grave in Oakdale cemetery by Rev. Father Watkins.

The many floral offerings paid a beautiful tribute to the love and esteem in which the deceased was held.

The pall-bearers were: Honorary, Dr. T. M. Green, Messrs. D. O'Connor, W. E. Springer, R. H. Pickett, G. W. Westbrook, J. A. Springer and W. H. Yopp; active, Mayor P. Q. Moore, Mr. Walter Rutland, Col. Walker Taylor and Messrs. DeWitt Love, J. J. Allen and H. McL. Green.

THE REBEKAH FAIR.

Beautiful Programme Last Night—Fancy Work Sale Going On.

There was a large attendance last night of the Autumn Fair, under the auspices of the Letitia Lodge, No. 3, Rebekah Degree, at I. O. O. F. hall, for the benefit of the Odd Fellows' Home at Goldsboro. It was announced that the sale of fancy work would continue through today, beginning at 9 o'clock. Many bargains were offered last night at the "Country Store."

The biggest feature of the evening was the awarding of Miss Devaun with a pair of nice blankets for guessing the nearest to the number of beans in a bottle.

The programme was well carried out and was enjoyed by a large number.

"A NATION OF DYSPEPTICS"

American people are called. This condition is due to our habit of hurried eating, and so many different foods at the same meal. In advanced life the system cannot adapt itself to the strain, and stomach troubles result. To strengthen and build up the digestive organs our local druggist, Robert R. Bellamy, has a reliable, constitutional remedy known as Vinol. It vitalizes and enriches the blood, promotes a healthy appetite, and creates strength for the weakened, overtaxed nerves of the stomach.

ROTARIANS HAVE BIG DINNER

Chairman Thos. R. Ames Given Rising Vote of Thanks—Mr. W. H. Tourison Makes Address.

Members of the Rotary Club had an enjoyable luncheon at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday at 1 o'clock. The members were jubilant over the success of the "Made in Wilmington" parade and a rising vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Thos. R. Ames, chairman of the committee, which made arrangements for this industrial pageant which was a revelation to Wilmingtonians as well as to the hundreds of visitors who came to the city to see the procession and to visit the Corn and Agricultural Show.

Mr. W. A. McGirt, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, was called to the chair by President John R. Murchison and acted as toastmaster. Mr. Meares Harriss, secretary of the organization, kept a record of the proceedings. A number of committees made reports and other routine business was transacted.

The motto of the Rotary Club is to keep eternally busy in doing things worth while and another big stunt in the form of an entertainment is being planned for the near future. Definite announcements will be made soon.

Mr. W. H. Tourison, with the Barrett Manufacturing Co., who had charge of the putting down of the Tarvia on the county roads in New Hanover county last summer, was a guest of the club at the luncheon and in response to a request from Chairman McGirt told the Rotarians something about the building of good roads. He stated that he was en route to Newbern, where he has the contract for building six miles of road. He hails from Philadelphia but is a booster for Wilmington. He declared that the splendid roads in this county have proven a great incentive to other counties to provide better roads and more of them.

Y. W. C. A. FOREIGN PAGEANT ATTENDED BY LARGE CROWD

Most Beautiful Illustration of Association Life Abroad.

There was a large attendance last night at the Foreign Pageant, given under the auspices of the Religious Work committee of the Y. W. C. A. in the gymnasium building of the association on North Fourth street. The pageant was made up of acts that represented characteristic incidents in association life in the different foreign countries represented. An offering was taken for the support of an association in India, now being helped by the local association, and $49.62 was taken in cash and pledges. This contribution represented 87 people, none of whom paid less than 52 cents.

The pageant was opened by a prologue reading by Mrs. W. G. James, illustrating the spirit of the work. The first act was a Japanese scene. The stage, built in the gymnasium room specially for the occasion, represented a vine covered arbor for this act, with a Japanese tea table, decorated with branch cherry blossoms. The act was opened with a fan drill, and the whole act showed what the summer conferences mean to the Japanese girls.

The second act was by a number of the Camp Fire girls, and was a creditable representation of life in India, showing the great value of the association summer homes. This scene was especially interesting locally on account of the contribution of the local association to an association in that country. It was featured by a special wand drill by members of the high school gymnasium class.

The third was by the W. H. S. Sunday school of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, and was an excellent representation of what the associations mean to girls traveling in South America, and what it means to the business girls there.

The fourth act was a life-like illustration of association work in China and showed what physical education means to the Chinese girls, and how they crave it.

The epilogue showed the spirit of the American associations enthroned, and groups of the association girls from other countries, dressed in costumes of the countries they represented, kneeling before the American in an attitude of appeal. They entered to the strains of "Pilgrim's Chorus," thus forming a splendid tableaux. The American representative rose and solemnly pronounced the responsibility of the American association. In response to this naming of American responsibility, a class of girls, dressed in white and carrying American flags, came down the center aisle and marched around, taking their position in a semi-circle on the rear of the stage, singing "Hymn of the Light," the association song, forming a beautiful ensemble for the close.

At Southside Baptist.

The special Thanksgiving services at Southside Baptist church were announced yesterday. The Young Men's prayer meeting will be held as a special service at 11 o'clock in the morning. The evening service will be held at 7:30 P. M. at the church. Rev. W. G. Hall, the pastor, will use for the subject of his sermon, "True Beneficence." A special feature of the evening service will be the offering by the Sunbeam Society of the church, which will be sent in connection with an offering from older people to the Thomasville Baptist Orphanage.

CURED OF PELLAGRA; WOMAN IS SO HAPPY

Ratliff, Miss.—Ida Creel, of this place, writes: "I am enjoying fine health, better than I have in years. My weight is 116; when I began taking your treatment it was 98. I sure can praise your treatment; can eat anything I want and it don't seem to hurt me."

There is no longer any doubt that pellagra can be cured. Don't delay until it is too late. It is your duty to consult the resourceful Baughn.

The symptoms—hands red like sunburn, skin peeling off, sore mouth, the lips, throat and tongue a flaming red, with much mucus and choking; indigestion and nausea, either diarrhoea or constipation.

There is hope; get Baughn's big Free book on Pellagra and learn about the remedy for Pellagra that has at last been found. Address American Compounding Co., box 2097, Jasper, Ala., remembering money is refunded in any case where the remedy fails to cure.—Adv.

REASON WITH YOURSELF

In these days of fierce competition, the ability to save is as necessary as the ability to read, write and cipher. If you spend all you earn, somebody else deposits your savings. We want you to deposit your money YOURSELF—in this bank.

Money deposited with us is available at any time—payable on demand, and at the same time it is working for you night and day—earning four per cent, compound interest. We divide our profits with you by paying a safe rate of interest on all money deposited with us.

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THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

CORNER FRONT AND PRINCESS STREETS.

Statement to the Corporation Commission of the Condition of the

Wilmington Savings & Trust Company

Wilmington, N. C., at the Close of Business on November 10th, 1915.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts, other than demand loans	$1,993,587.65	Capital	$ 100,000.00
North Carolina State Bonds.	8,500.00	Surplus	200,000.00
All other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	17,152.50	Undivided Profits	85,344.65
Banking House	50,000.00	Building Reserve	8,000.00
All other Real Estate Owned	2,300.00	Dividends Unpaid	107.50
Demand Loans	203,280.02	Deposits	2,295,139.26
Cash (on hand and in banks)	349,271.24	Accrued Interest, Due Depositors	12,000.00
Investec. Trust Funds	76,500.00		
Total	$2,700,591.41	Total	$2,700,591.41

I, Jno Lewis Williams, Cashier of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JNO. LEWIS WILLIAMS, Cashier.

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 16th day of November, A. D. 1915.

C. S. GRAINGER, Notary.

Correct—Attest:

N. B. RANKIN,
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Sale of Ladies' Sweaters

Just closed out big lot at a price that means a saving to you. All the popular shades and all sizes.

Values from $2.50 to $6.00. Entire lot placed on sale today, second floor, at $1.98 $2.45, $2.98 and $3.45.

45-in. Plain Curtain Marquisettes at 12½c.

This fabric well worth 20c per yard—comes in White, Cream and Ecru. Have only about 1,000 yards. While it lasts 12½c.

$3.50 Children's Coats $2.25

Comes in sizes 6 to 14 years. A good heavy material. Well made and lined throughout. While they last at $2.25.

BELK BROTHERS

210 and 212 North Front Street.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. L. Stein returned yesterday from a trip of several weeks in the North.

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Mrs. C. E. McConnell, of Mooresville, N. C., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. S. R. McDonald, No. 907 Chestnut street.

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The subscription dance given last night at the Cape Fear Country club was attended by a large number of people and was a most enjoyable affair.

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Mrs. S. E. Hall, of Elizabethown, N. C., is spending some time in the city with relatives. She is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Singletary, No. 312 Hanover street.

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Mrs. H. B. Tice, of Beloit, Wis., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fleet, No. 401 South Fifth street. Mrs. Tice was formerly Miss Camile Fleet, of this city.

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The annual Thanksgiving musical will be given tomorrow evening at the Y. W. C. A. An attractive programme, including the best local talent, has been arranged. Delicious refreshments will be served. The public is cordially invited.

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Miss Nellie Pickard entertained most delightfully last evening in honor of Rev. and Mrs. W. Marshall Craig at her home, No. 407 North Fourth street. After enjoying games, delicious refreshments were served, There were about 25 friends present.

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A delightful social was given Tuesday evening at the rectory of St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral by St. Mary's Sanctuary for the benefit of the Cathedral. There was a good attendance, and all enjoyed the occasion. Delicious refreshments were served.

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The meeting of the Literature Department of Soroesis, which was to have been held Thursday afternoon, will, on account of that day being Thanksgiving, be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at their club rooms on North Third street. The department will discuss problem stories at this meeting and it is expected to be of especial interest.

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Miss Annie Moore, Ph. D., of New York City, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Roger Moore, No. 116 South Fifth St. Dr. Moore was prominently connected with the recent woman suffrage election in New York, and it will be recalled that during her visit South three years ago, Dr. Moore delivered several addresses here and at other points in the State on educational topics, woman suffrage, etc. Dr. Moore has many friends here.

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DELIGHTFUL SOCIAL AFFAIR ENJOYED AT MOUNT OLIVE.

Mount Olive, N. C., Nov. 23.—The Twentieth Century Club was delightfully entertained Friday afternoon, from 3 until 5 o'clock, by Mrs. A. J. Davis. After the transaction of routine business, and the reading of several very interesting articles from the "Bay View Magazine," on Germany and Belgium, the meeting was taken charge of by the hostess, who had prepared a unique little contest on woman suffrage, the result of which was so very close that a fair decision was decided to be impossible of determination.

The hostess, assisted by her charming daughter, Miss Louise, and her niece, Mrs. C. W. Oliver, then served refreshments, after which the club adjourned to meet next with Mrs. Will Kornegay, December 3rd.

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BEAUTIFUL WEDDING LAST EVENING ON NORTH FIFTH.

A beautiful wedding was solemnized last evening at 6 o'clock when Miss Lillian Woolard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Woolard, became the bride of Mr. Milton Pittman, at the home of the bride's parents, No. 715 North Fifth avenue, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor of Calvary Baptist church.

The home was beautifully decorated with Southern smilax, palms, ferns, and cut flowers. The bride was becomingly gowned in a blue traveling suit, with hat and gloves to match, and carried a pretty bouquet of bride roses and lilies of the valley. Her only attendant was her sister, Miss Mabel Woolard, who wore a beautiful taffeta and tulle gown, and carried a bouquet of chrysanthemums. Mr. Freeman Pittman, brother of the groom, was best man. Little Miss Annette Woolard was ring bearer, carrying it in a bed of chrysanthemums. Miss Lila Williams presided at the piano.

The guests attending the wedding were received at the door by Mrs. Harry Payne, and Miss Swanna Albright received on the inside. Mrs. Lenox Hensdall Bramble, of Maxton, N. C., cousin of the bride, presided at the punch bowl.

The bride and groom left immediately following the wedding for a bridal tour in the North. They will be at home in this city upon their return. They are the happy recipients of many beautiful and useful presents. A number of receptions were tendered the bridal party during the past few days, important among them being those given by Miss Swanna Albright and Mrs. Harry Payne, in honor of the bride, and by Mr. D. B. O'Neal in honor of the groom, last Friday night.

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ROBBINS-SPARKS NUPTIALS AFFAIR OF LAST EVENING

The wedding of Miss Ruth L. Robbins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robbins, to Mr. John A. Sparks, solemnized yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the home of the bride, No. 12 West Queen street, by Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor of Southside Baptist church, who used the beautiful ring ceremony, was a social affair of much interest.

The bride was beautiful in her traveling suit of blue garberdine, with hat and gloves to match, carrying a bouquet of white chrysanthemums. She was attended by Miss Estelle Taylor, as maid of honor, who wore a rose taffeta gown and carried a bouquet of pink chrysanthemums. Little Miss Annie Mae Larkins was the ring bearer. Mr. B. Frank Hayes was best man.

Miss Emma Lee Rich played the "Bridal Chorus," from Lohengrin, and as the solemn ceremony was being pronounced played softly "Hearts and Flowers."

Mr. and Mrs. Sparks, who are the recipients of many presents, showing their popularity, after an extended bridal trip, will be at home in Elizabethtown, where the groom is connected with government work, being done on the river there.

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DELIGHTFUL OUTING IN HONOR OF MRS. GREGG.

Mrs. E. M. Gregg, of this city, was the guest of honor at a delightful outing given last week by Mrs. Chas. Lutes, of Goldsboro. The following is from the Goldsboro Argus:

"Mrs. Chas. Lutes was hostess yesterday to the Goldsboro Equal Suffrage League and a number of others of her lady friends of the city, complimentary to her house guest, Mrs. E. M. Gregg, of Wilmington, at an open air barbecue served in the beautiful grove of Mr. Lutes' farm beyond Neuse river.

"The hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Lutes is always so royal yet unostentatious, and so appreciated by their friends, that whenever they give a social function it means that the absentees are very few, if any. Such was the case yesterday, and the delightful occasion, for the complete enjoyment of which no feature was omitted, will long be cherished in pleasing remembrance by all whose good fortune it was to be of the large number of lady guests—for of course, there were no men in attendance.

"The decorations about the festive table, which was spread under the trees in the grove, were in Suffrage colors, the color scheme being especially beautifully portrayed in the golden rod and foliage tintings that were artistically arranged on every hand."

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BISHOP DARST'S ENGAGEMENT TO MISS HARDIN ANNOUNCED

The engagement of the Right Rev. Thos. C. Darst, bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina of the Protestant Episcopal church, to Miss Lauriston Hardin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hardin, of Wilmington, was announced last evening at the wedding reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Chase Emerson which was given at the home of Mrs. Emerson's mother, Mrs. Louisa G. Wright, No. 1617 Market street, immediately after their marriage in St. John's church.

Bishop Darst had assisted Rev. W. E. Cox in performing the marriage ceremony at the church and Miss Hardin had been one of the bridesmaids. Mrs. Louisa G. Wright made the announcement of the engagement of Bishop Darst and Miss Hardin soon after the arrival of the bridal party at her home for the reception, the announcement being made informally.

Bishop Darst and Miss Hardin were heartily congratulated by the large number of people in attendance at the reception and shared with Mr. and Mrs. Emerson in the felicitations of those present.

Miss Hardin is an accomplished young woman and has a host of friends in this city and elsewhere. She has a pleasing personality and charming manners that endears her to all who know her.

While the time for the wedding was not announced, it is understood that it will be in the early spring of next year.

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MISS WRIGHT BRIDE OF MR. ALAN CHASE EMERSON.

A wedding of interest to a host of friends in Wilmington and elsewhere in the State was that of Miss Sallie Wright, daughter of Mrs. Louisa G. Wright and the late Mr. William A. Wright, and Mr. Alan Chase Emerson, son of Mrs. Janie Parsley Emerson and the late Mr. Horace M. Emerson, at St. John's Episcopal church yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The service was conducted by the Rev. William E. Cox, rector of St. John's church, and the Right Rev. Thomas C. Darst, Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina.

The church was beautifully decorated with palms and chrysanthemums. The bride's brother, Mr. William A. Wright, gave her in marriage. She wore a gown of bride's satin, cut with an old fashioned full train. Deep chiffon flounces bordered with satin formed the front of the skirt, and the low cut corsage embroidered with pearls had a spray of orange blossoms at the waist line. The tulle veil was held in place by orange blossoms, and her flowers were lilies of the valley and orchids.

The maid of honor, Miss Harriet Duncan, of Pelham Manor, N. Y., wore a gown of silk net, in rainbow colors over flesh colored silk. A hat of gold lace trimmed with variegated flowers blended beautifully with the dress. Her bouquet was composed of yellow, white, and lavender chrysanthemums.

The bridesmaids were Miss Eloise Williams, of Norfolk, Va., and Miss Lauriston Hardin, of this city. Miss Williams' costume was light green Georgette crepe embroidered in silvan with a girdle of pastelle shades, and a hat of gold and black net. Miss Hardin wore a dress of the same style in yellow with hat of gold and black. They carried large chiffon muffs to match their gowns. Little Miss Eliza Coxe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tench Coxe, of Asheville, and a cousin of the bride, was charming as flower girl. Her frock was accordion plated white net over blue, and a lace hat trimmed with ermine and long blue streamers. She carried a basket of pink roses and lilies of the valley.

Master William A. Wright, Jr., nephew of the bride, and Master William Emerson, nephew of the groom, were ribbon boys.

Mr. Emerson's best man was Mr. Sidney MacMillan and the groomsmen were Mr. William Parsley and Mr. Albert Perry, of Wilmington, and Mr. Richards Wrenn and Mr. Saunders Wright, of Norfolk, Va.

The ceremony was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's mother. The house was decorated with chrysanthemums and roses, and the bride and groom received the guests under a wedding bell of white chrysanthemums.

The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dobbin Holmes, Miss Sallie Holmes and Messrs. John and Seymour Holmes, of Jacksonville, Fla.; Hon. and Mrs. Thomas Settle and Mrs. Tench Coxe, of Asheville, N. C., and Miss Virginia Hughes, of Norfolk, Va.

After their honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Emerson will make their home in Norfolk, Va.

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Any druggist can of course supply you with liquid silmerine, and a few ounces will last you a long time. It is neither sticky nor greasy, and is really a delightful thing to use. It is doubly useful because of also serving as a beneficial dressing for the hair.

CAPT. R. P. PADDISON DEAD

Well Known Pender Citizen Passes Away at Home at Point Caswell—Funeral Tomorrow

While not unexpected, the announcement of the death of Capt. R. P. Paddison, of Point Caswell, which occurred yesterday morning at 11 o'clock at his home there, came as a great shock to hundreds of friends in Wilmington, as it will come to hundreds and hundreds of others throughout this section of the State where he was so well and favorably known.

News of the death of Capt. Paddison came in a telegram to Mr. H. M. Foard, a relative of the family by marriage, and Mr. Foard left at once by automobile with Mr. James F. Woolvin, the funeral director of this city, for Point Caswell, returning last night. The funeral will be conducted from his home at 3 o'clock tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon and the interment will be in the family burying ground there.

Capt. Paddison underwent an operation at the James Walker Memorial Hospital in this city about eleven weeks ago, since which time his condition has, at no time, been such as to give his family much hope of his ultimate recovery. He was taken to his home at Point Caswell last Friday with the hope that perhaps the change of scene and environment would be of benefit to him, but this was not the case and he entered peacefully into rest at the hour named yesterday morning.

Probably no man in this section of the State had a wider acquaintance than did Capt. Paddison and he numbered his friends by the score. He was a loyal Confederate veteran and the last public act of his life was engaging in the work of raising funds for the erection of the Confederate monument at Burgaw, in his home county of Pender, and his last public appearance was on the occasion of the unveiling of the monument there last May a year ago, when he acted as master of ceremonies.

With his brother, Mr. J. R. Paddison, he entered the service of the Confederacy on April 1st, 1861, at Clinton, N. C., and served the entire war in Company A., 61st Regiment, Hoke's Division. Capt. Paddison enlisted first as a private in a company being organized at Clinton by Capt. Frank Faison and subsequently called the "Sampson Rangers." He was sent with the company first to Fort Johnson, was later appointed hospital steward in 1862 by Jas. A. Sedden, secretary of war, and remained at Fort Johnson during an epidemic of yellow fever in 1862 and of smallpox during the winter of the same year, after which he was transferred to Wilmington—Hospital No. 4. He was engaged at Fayetteville and Goldsboro after the surrender of Fort Fisher, always tenderly devoted to the cause of the South.

Capt. Paddison was a son of George Paddison, a very scholary gentleman, a graduate of Oxford University, England, and author of one or more books. His parents moved to Point Caswell in 1866 and lived there for a number of years, both being now buried in the family cemetery there. Capt. Paddison was a gentleman of fine bearing, courteous, urbane and every inch a gentleman. To know him was to respect and esteem him and the State loses a splendid type of citizen in his death. He was a Master Mason and the funeral services will likely be conducted with the honors of that order tomorrow. This was a request of his before his death and another was that he might be buried in his uniform of Confederate grey.

For years Capt. Paddison was a member of the Point Caswell Presbyterian church, of which he was a ruling elder at the time of his death. He was in the 77th year of his age, having been born in Virginia in July, 1837. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. M. E. Robbins, of Titusville, Fla.; Mrs. G. T. Anthony, of Washington, Ga., and Mrs. J. C. Pretlow, of Point Caswell, and by two sons, Messrs. Geo. F. Paddison, of Eau Gallie, Fla., and R. P. Paddison, Jr., of Palm Beach, Fla. These mourn the loss of an affectionate and devoted father. Capt. Paddison's wife preceded him to the grave last April. There are also surviving two brothers, Messrs. John R. Paddison, of Mt. Airy, N. C., and A. H. Paddison, of Burgaw, N. C. All will have the sincere sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

Although Capt. Paddison had retired from active business several years ago he will be greatly missed in his community, as he was a progressive citizen and always actively supported all measures for the uplift of his community and his county. He visited Wilmington frequently, always affiliated most heartily with Cape Fear Camp of Veterans and was regarded almost as a Wilmington citizen. His genial, kindly presence will be missed in this city where he had so many friends. Mr. Foard and others from this city will attend the funeral at Point Caswell tomorrow afternoon.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—C. D. McNeely, Esq., of Waxhaw, N. C., editor of the Waxhaw Enterprise, is visiting friends in the city.

—Mr. George R. Tilley, chief clerk of the freight traffic department of the Coast Line offices, has returned after being out of the city several days on business.

—Mr. Harry R. Walters, chairman of the board of directors of the Atlantic Coast Line, in company with several other officials, were in the city a short time yesterday.

—Mr. J. Albert Loughlin, formerly located in Wilmington as a civil engineer, and now with the Tennessee highway work, is attending business matters in the city.

—Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, county health officer, has returned from Alleghany county in Eastern Maryland, where he was called last week to attend the funeral of his aged grandmother.

—Mr. Ivar Palmgren, who went to Rocky Mount about ten days ago to have an operation performed on his leg, which was broken last summer, has returned to the city, and is getting along splendidly, the operation having been successful.

—Mr. E. R. Ranson, of Southport, superintendent of the Southport graded schools, and Mr. M. C. Guthrie, superintendent of public instruction in Brunswick county, passed through the city yesterday en route to Raleigh to attend the annual meeting of the State Teachers' Assembly.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—On Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, a half-hour schedule to the beach will be operated on the suburban line, from 2 to 5 P. M. No freight will be handled on the suburban line on that day.

—A fire caused by a defective flue was discovered yesterday morning about 10 o'clock in the home of Fred Green, colored, No. 703 Red Cross street. The department was called out and stopped it before much headway was gained. The damage was reported about $15.

—The Navassa Guano Company started suit yesterday in Superior Court against J. D. Johnson, of Sampson county. The action is to recover an amount alleged to be due on a note, which was originally for $501.09, but has been credited with payment of $97.85. J. O. Carr, Esq., is attorney for the plaintiff.

—Last night on Second, between Cowan and Parsley streets, Policeman R. J. Thompson demonstrated that he hasn't forgotten how to "turn the trick," when he spied an 'opossum and when the latter went up a tree in the vicinity, he shinned up the tree and captured the "brute." The animal was sent home by the officer for "future consideration" and disposition.

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Emergent communication this (Wednesday) evening, for work in the Second degree. Members are requested to attend promptly at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to meet with us. By order of the W. M.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.

Pursuant to a power of sale contained in one certain mortgage given by D. M. Beardsley and wife, Sarah E. Beardsley, to H. A. Burr, Jr., on August 13, 1914, and duly recorded in Book 78, page 402, Public Records of New Hanover County, and assigned by the said mortgagee to the Standard Supply Company, default having been made in the payment of the notes secured by said mortgage, the undersigned will, on Monday, the 20th day of December, 1915, at 12:00 o'clock, M., at the Court House door, in Wilmington, North Carolina, offer for sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described pieces, parcels or lots of land, located in Harnett Township, New Hanover County, and bounded and described as follows:

First Tract—Being lot No. 5, Block A, on the Revised Map of Seagate Park, and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the western line of Myrtle Avenue, seven hundred and four (704) feet northwardly from its intersection with the northern line of Bradley's Creek Macadam Road, said point being south 30 degrees west about three hundred and fifty (350) feet from high water mark of west side of Bradley's Creek, runs thence south 30 degrees west and along said western line of Myrtle Avenue fifty-four (54) feet to a point in the northern line of Lot No. six (6) in said Block, runs thence north 61 degrees west and parallel with Bradley's Creek Road one hundred and ninety-three (193) feet and eight (8) inches, thence north 30 degrees east and parallel with Myrtle avenue fifty-four (54) feet; thence south 61 degrees east and parallel with Bradley's Creek Road one hundred and ninety-three (193) feet and eight (8) inches, to the western line of Myrtle Avenue, the beginning.

Second Tract—Being Lot No. 4, Block A, according to Revised Map of Seagate Park, recorded in Book 45, at page 465 of the Records of New Hanover County, aforesaid, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of a tract of land now or formerly belonging to Gertrude J. Howell, said point being located north 30 degrees E. 715 feet from the northerly line of Bradley's Creek Road, and running thence north 30 degrees E. 377 feet, more or less, to high water mark, or west side of Bradley's or Lee's Creek; thence in a southeastwardly direction along said high water mark of said creek fifty-eight (58) feet to the northwestern corner of Lot No. 3, in said Block; thence south 30 degrees west along the western line of said Lot No. 3, 362 feet, to the southwest corner of said lot No. 3, and thence north 61 degrees west fifty-two and two-tenths (52.2) feet to the beginning, together with neiessary right of way as granted in deed from A. W. Pate and wife to S. W. Sebrell, dated April 30, 1909, duly recorded in Book 58, at page 268 of the Records of said County.

Said sale being made subject to a first mortgage for approximately $450.00, given by H. A. Burr, Jr., and wife, to the Rural Building and Loan Association and recorded in Book 68, page 172.

This the 15th day of November, 1915.

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COMMISSION IS ISSUED TO BISHOP T. C. DARST

As a Member of Red Cross Board of North Carolina

Morehead City Making Determined Effort to Land Civilian Training Camp—Whitney People Want Convicts.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 23.—Governor Craig issued a commission today to Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Darst, Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina, as a member of the State Red Cross Board of the National Red Cross Society, to succeed the lamented Bishop Strange, who was an enthusiastic member of the board and whom Bishop Darst succeeded as bishop of the East Carolina diosese.

The management of the State's prison announces that the contract for the State to furnish convicts for the great Whitney development of the American Aluminum Co., suspended nearly a year ago, is to be reinstated at once and that the company is calling for all the convicts that the prison authorities can possibly furnish. At the time this work was suspended and the State convict labor suspended the corporation was controlled by French capitalists and the war conditions necessitated the shutting down of the work. Now the control of the enterprise has been taken over by American capitalists, who are moving for the resumption of work on a larger scale than ever before.

Superintendent Mann, of the State's prison, says he will send convicts to Whitney within the next ten days and is now going carefully into the matter of just how many can be furnished. The terms of the old contract hold, the State to receive from $1.25 to $1.75 per day for the convicts.

New Charters and Amendments.

An amendment to the charter of the S. M. Mattox Co., of Greensboro, changes the name of the corporation to the Mattox-Tyson Drug Co. J. R. Pitts is president.

A charter is issued for the Turkey Storage Warehouse Co., of Turkey, Sampson county, for a general farm product bonded warehouse business. The capital is $10,000 authorized and $2,000 subscribed by E. J. Hill, C. C. Hudson, Minnie Hudson and J. T. Hudson.

Visitors in Raleigh from the Cape Lookout section say that the finest sort of progress is being made in the tremendous undertaking of building the great Lookout breakwater for the harbor, the stone for the breakwater being dumped into the sea being already built up out of the water for a stretch of half a mile. Ocean-going tugs are towing the stone out to the breakwater line.

That Training Camp.

Morehead City is making a determined effort to land the civilian military camp proposed to be established in this State next March and had a War Department expert there recently going over the situation as to the capacity and advantages of Camp Glenn and as to what Morehead City can do to make the camp the biggest possible success. It is believed that Morehead and Camp Glenn will most likely be selected especially on account of the advantages of Camp Glenn.

FARMERS' UNION AT UNIVERSITY.

Party of 144 Farmers Take Trip to Chapel Hill for Dinner.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Nov. 23.—When 144 farmers came over from Durham in automobiles last Thursday to be the guests of the University at dinner in Swain Hall, a departure was made from the usual order of things.

President C. S. Barrett, of the National Farmers' Union, declared that it was the first time within his knowledge that a large body of farmers, in convention assembled, had ever been invited to meet and to dine at a large university. President H. Q. Alexander, of the State Farmers' Union, asserted that such a meeting a third of a century ago would certainly have been improbable, if not impossible. He spoke with much humor and grace in responding to the address of welcome from President Graham. Dr. J. M. Templeton and Mr. Barrett also made short and appropriate responses. The dinner bell rang in the midst of Dr. Alexander's speech, and he declared that he could not continue with a good dinner on one side of him and a hungry audience on the other.

President Graham gave the farmers a most hearty welcome to the University. He declared that the authorities were merely guardians here of the property possessed by the State in common, just as it possessed the State Capitol.

"The farming class is not merely the largest but the most productive," asserted President Graham; "The Farmers' Union more than any other justifies the hope and belief that democracy can be organized into an efficient working body. The Farmers' Union has seized the essential idea in democracy, co-operation of a sympathetic and understanding kind. It has not only stood for making more efficient farmers but has taught that he must co-operate with other groups in the State. He has found that there is a very definite relationship between the farm and the church, the farm and the school, and the farm and the professional world."

EIGHTEEN NEW PHARMACISTS.

Number of Successful Ones Out of Class of Forty-Seven.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 23.—Out of a class of 47 applicants only 18 were successful in passing the examinations of the State Board of Pharmacy here last week, the results of which were announced yesterday.

The class in June last was much stronger. There were 69 applicants and 50 per cent passed.

With this examination Mr. J. P. Stowe, of Charlotte, retires from the board and is succeeded by Mr. C. F. Greyer, of Morganton, who was elected at the last meeting of the State Pharmaceutical Association.

The names of the successful applicants to practice pharmacy in this State follow:

Ray M. Adams, LaGrange; Harry H. Allen, Shelby; James B. Boyce, Jr., Littleton; W. H. Canaday, Benson; Earl J. Caton, Charlotte; Robert I. Dailey, Reidsville; Fred Dees, Pikeville; Dr. Emmett E. Early, Asheville; Howard T. Horsley, Lowell; Sydnor L. Martin, Jr., Leakesville; Nello H. Merritt, Carrboro; Randall N. Mann, High Point; Cudrup P. Mitchell, Louisburg; Arthur B. Macon, Farmer; Exum L. Pike, Enfield; Harry L. Riddle, Morganton; Floyd B. Souders, Fayetteville; James F. West, Belmont.

THEATRICAL

With two distinguished stars and a supporting cast of Broadway players, "The Flaming Sword," a big Metro feature, comes to the Royal today, as one of the biggest featues of the entire week.

Jane Grey, in the role of Meera, a hermit's daughter, and Lionel Barrymore, who starred so successfully in the concluding chapters of the "Romance of Elaine," as the unscrupulous suitor, lend themselves admirably to two of the most unique characters yet worked into a film production.

"The Flaming Sword" is a story of the rock-bound coast of Maine, and an island far out in the Atlantic

MARY PICKFORD.

Starring in "A Girl of Yesterday," at Royal Tomorrow.

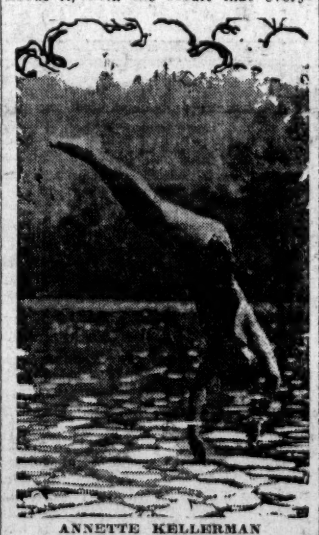
where a hermit, who has been wronged in early like, seeks solace and quiet. The two stars mentioned, combine the very strongest possible pair to depict the roles required by the story, and everyone may look for a photoplay far far above the ordinary conception of the average feature picture.

For local color and effects the makers, with a coterie of sixty-five players, adjourned to Portland, Maine, where they engaged a steamer and along the uninhabited parts of the coast took the picture in the actual locations described by the author. It's a photoplay full of beauty in scene and admirably wrought, and will prove indeed a pleasing offering.

Tomorrow, for the Thanksgiving Day Mary Pickford will be presented in her latest Paramount triumph, "A Girl of Yesterday." A full music score hos been furnished for this feature, which will be published in tomorrow's paper.

"Neptune's Daughter"—Victoria

The indications are that larger crowds will witness "Neptune's Daughter" at the Victoria tomorrow than when first it was presented at the Royal. This is but a natural consequence of any picture that is worth talking about—everyone who saw it talked about it, with the result that every-



ANNETTE KELLERMANN

In "Neptune's Daughter," at the Victoria Tomorrow.

one else now wants to see it. This photoplay has invariably played return dates in every city it has ever been presented in, so it is nothing but of the ordinary for it to play a return date here tomorrow at Wilmington's largest theatre.

Annette Kellermann, everyone knows is "The World's Most Perfect Woman." Hence she was secured for Neptune's Daughter, the most wierd, the most spectacular and the most beautiful work that has ever been accomplished in motion pictures. And it would be advisable for everyone who wishes to witness this spectacle tomorrow, to time their visit either early in the afternoon, or early after night, as there is not a shadow of a doubt but that the theatre will be crowded throughout the day. The regular scale of prices and performance hours as at the Royal will be in force.

Fun-Makers at the Bijou

Here they are again! That great bunch of L-Ko fun-makers, in positively the great two-reel L-Ko that has ever been filmed—they get better all the time, for that matter. "The Idle Rich," is a two-reel melange of mirth that is destined to go down as one of the year's greatest comedy productions.

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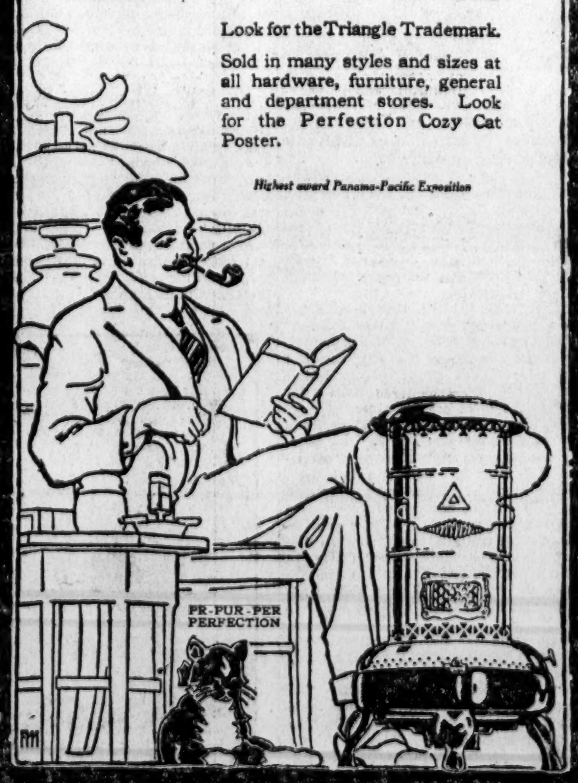

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FIRST TRACT.

Beginning at a point in the Northern line of Pender Ave., 82 ft. 6 in. East from the Northeast intersection of Pender Ave. and 20th Street and running thence North parallel to 20th Street 113 ft. to an alley; thence East parallel to Pender Ave. 49 ft. 6 in.; thence South parallel to 20th Street 113 ft. to the Northern line of Pender Ave.; thence West along Pender Ave. 49 ft. 6 in. to the beginning. Being all of Lot 9, and East half of Lot 10, in Block 21, according to the map of Carolina Place, which map is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, in Book 48, at page 180.

SECOND TRACT.

Beginning at a point in the Northern line of Princess Street 99 ft. East from the Northeast intersection of 16th and Princess Streets, and running thence North parallel to 16th Street 165 ft. to a ten foot alley; thence East parallel to Princess Street 33 ft.; thence South parallel to 16th Street 165 ft. to the Northern line of Princess Street; thence West along Princess Street 33 ft. to the beginning. Being part of Lots 3, 4 and 5, in Block 481, according to the official plan of Wilmington.

THIRD TRACT.

All of the right, title and interest of said Trustee in and to the following tract:

Beginning at a point in the Western line of Fifth Street 104 ft. South from its intersection with the Southern line of Nun Street, and running thence westwardly parallel to Nun Street 165 ft.; thence Southwardly parallel to Fifth Street 28 ft.; thence eastwardly parallel to Nun Street 165 ft. to the Western line of Fifth Street; thence Northwardly along the Western line of Fifth Street 28 ft. to the beginning, together with the right to use in common with the owner of the lot immediately North of this tract an alley 10 ft. in width and extending in depth 165 ft. This tract is subject to a mortgage to Wilmington Homestead & Loan Association for $1,000, and to a mortgage to Mary E. Sweeney for $750, and to the Homestead allotment of said G. Henry Haar as the same are recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County.

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This sale is made subject to confirmation by the Court. The bidding on the tract first above described will begin at $336.50. The bidding on the tract second above described will begin at $1,141.25.

FRANK HERBST,
Trustee.

Dated this October 27th, 1915.
Robert Ruark, Attorney for Trustee.
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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of J. W. Duls, deceased, I hereby notify all parties indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and all parties holding claims against said estate will present the same to the undersigned for payment on or before the first day of November, A. D. 1916, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This 1st day of November, A. D. 1915.

FERDINAND J. DULS,
Executor of the Estate of J. W. Duls, deceased.
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THE HOME CIRCLE PAGE

EDITED BY LILIAN CRAIGEN ADAMS

HAVE YOU A HUSBAND?

If So Read This Story and Learn Something to Your Advantage

SHE had dropped in to take tea with a friend the other afternoon and found that person sewing away busily in her living room on some lengths of light blue crepe de chine.

"Making a party gown for a debutante?" asked the visitor, lightly.

"Dear me, no," returned her hostess. "What debutante of this day and age would wear pale blue, that tint indicative of the ingenue. Debutantes wear the shades beloved of adventuresses on the stage. I'm making myself a peignoir."

"It would not take more than six yards for me, would it?"

And at that she picked up a band of white fur which was lying near by and began busily to whip it in the flowing sleeves.

"And you these ten years married," cried the friend, astonished.

"That's just it," explained her hostess, nodding her head sagely. "That's the point. I went to a Fashion Show the other day and the woman who was demonstrating the absurd costumes that were shown closed the exhibition with a number of the most charming negligees that you ever saw. 'I am the friend of the middle-aged married man,' said she. 'I show these things to induce the wife of the middle-aged married man to pay some attention to her lingerie. As a bride she delighted his eyes with all sorts of wonderful frillies; her trousseau was rich in lovely kimonos and peignoirs; but after a few years of married life she spends her allowance for clothes for the delectation of the public and only too often goes shabby in her home and particularly in her bedroom.'

My dear, these remarks were as a trumpet call to me. I came right home from that show and went to my room and inspected the kimono I have been wearing where Jim could see me. It was cheap to begin with, and now it was not overclean, and the satin-covered buttons which had once festooned it having been lost I was closing it with a naked and unashamed safety-pin. Moreover, I had got into the habit of thrusting my bare feet into a pair of suede party slippers which were run down at the heel and generally disreputable in appearance.

"So I went down-town at once and bought this blue crepe de chine and the white fur with which to trim it—I had a peignoir in my trousseau just like this—and I have invested in a pair of blue mules banded with silver, and on next Sunday I am going to burst upon Jim's vision attired in this elegance and send joy to his soul. Moreover, if Heaven spares me I shall never again allow myself to wear ugly negligees. We middle-aged women certainly do need jacking up."

"Let me see," said the visitor, reflectively, "it would not take more than six yards for me, would it? And I think I will have rose-colored corduroy. Reuben loves rose-color."

Now the editor of this page is not of those who feel that a woman should spend her entire life struggling to retain her husband's love; she feels that the husbands should do some struggling on their part to retain the affection of their wives, a point of view which seems seldom to occur to women writers on sentimental subjects. Also she feels that a love which must be constantly striven for is not worth much. She does not believe that unless a woman wears perpetually a smile on her lips and a rose in her hair she is apt to lose her better-half to Evelyn of the chorus; but she does feel that the middle-aged married woman needs a scolding on this matter of her home attire just as the Fashion Show person said.

There are women who are as neat as new pins in their homes—and as ugly. There are women who appear at home in soiled and ragged finery, and abroad as a glass of fashion and a mould of form.

To both classes she commends the story of the wife sewing diligently on the blue crepe peignoir, for even the most ardent affection needs occasionally to be piqued; men are but men and poor creatures at best after all; and the husband who sees his wife, accustomed to wearing a sloppy kimono in her room, arrayed in a trousseau-like peignoir, is sure to be ravished at this unexpected glimpse of a past-time daintiness.

So buy your silks, matrons, and get to work; there's no time like the present for action.

BOUGHT HIMSELF A HAT

But This Man Did Not Consult a Mirror—Hence the Disaster

THE man went into a shop to buy himself a hat and found all the clerks busy. He fidgeted about a bit but receiving no attention from the engrossed salesmen he rummaged for himself, and finding what he considered a personable hat in an obscure corner he put it on his head, wriggled it round after the manner of his sex, and finding it comfortable, accosted a clerk who was selling his first silk hat to a blushing young creature who was going to be an usher at a wedding next week.

"Can you tell me the price of this hat, old top?" inquired the casual customer, genially.

"Five dollars," answered the clerk.

"I'll take it and I'll just wear it home," said the casual customer and, handing over a banknote, he put his old hat in his pocket and his new one on and walked out as proud as a—well as a man in a new hat.

"It's creating quite a lot of interest, this hat," said the man to himself, as he strode along and noticed the many smiling glances thrown in his direction.

At home he gave the college whistle intended to let his wife know that he was within and to bring her hurrying to him.

"I've bought me a new hat," he shouted when he heard her foot upon the stair, "come and admire."

She came and looked. Then she addressed her husband gaily:

"It's creating quite a lot of interest, this hat."

"Marmaduke, did you look at yourself in a mirror while you had that hat on?"

"Why no I don't believe I did," returned that gentleman. "Come to think of it everyone in the shop was busy so I just picked it out for myself and put it on and came away. Why, what's the matter with it?" his tone was aggrieved.

"Oh not much," responded his better-half, "except that it's two sizes too large for you—("that's because I had my hair cut today," murmured Marmaduke in extenuation—), and it has a green band when your new suit is blue, and last of all because there's a large white sign in the front of the band which says 'Size 7.'"

"Well I'll be hanged," said Marmaduke as he made a break for a mirror in a nearby room. He came back looking sheepish.

"It isn't too big," said he, "and I do not mind the green band, but, dash it all, I do wish I hadn't walked a mile uptown and met all of my best friends wearing my head size in large letters on my brow. That was tough."

And the woman marveled, as any woman would, at a sex that could buy its winter bonnet without once looking into a mirror.

THE YOUNG HOUSEKEEPER SAYS

THAT she finds there is often confusion in the minds of her confreres about the proper way to set a table. Once, she says, two sisters quarreled as to whether the edges or the backs of the knives should be turned toward the plates and did not speak to each other during an entire dinner-party to the great embarrassment of the guests.

For these reasons she gives here the rules for setting the table: Put the knives to the right of the plate with their edges turned toward it; with these go the spoons, beginning with the soup spoon and ending with the tiny coffee spoon, if coffee is served at the table. The forks are placed at the left of the plate with their prongs turned upward. The glasses are placed near the points of the knives, while the napkins go to the left of the plates. Usually at dinner a piece of bread is folded within the napkin.

At a dinner or luncheon no guest is ever left without a plate before him. As the serving man or woman removes the plate of a course with one hand with the other he places another plate before the diner. Meats are now usually served from a side table and are passed by the servant, as are the vegetables. The only things which are placed upon the table aside from the candles, flowers and any other decorations there may be, are such things as olives, bon-bons, nuts, etc.

In serving dessert a plate is placed before the guest on which is a finger-bowl resting on a doily. The doily and finger-bowl are removed by the guest and placed before him and the dessert is then brought on in individual dishes or glasses which are set upon the plate.

Olives are always taken with the fingers and not with a spoon, so are candies and lump sugar and frequently salted nuts. In fact the fingers are used whenever it is possible in order to do away with a multiplicity of implements.

A competent man or maid can serve eight guests, but that is about all that can be properly attended to by one person. Of course every hostess knows now that the tray is no longer used in serving and that the servant holds only a folded napkin to take its place. She knows also that only one plate must be brought to the table or taken away from it at a time.

Coffee is usually served after dinner in the drawing-room, the hostess pouring it from a pot into the little cups, a servant passing sugar—and cream for the vandals—with it.

These rules are so simple that there is probably no one left in the country who does not know them but lest there should be even one person not informed on these subjects she writes them down here.

Tan Runners Now the Thing

NOW that the bluebird runners for the table have been somewhat run into the ground—which sounds like a play on words, but is not meant to be—the housewife turns with relief to a new sort which have just made their appearance in the shops. These are of Belgian or Austrian linen in a warm shade of tan, and have woven in them about two inches from the edge a narrow border of King's blue. These new runners are really very attractive, much handsomer than the old ones, and launder splendidly.

THE TOWNBREDS and THEIR COUNTRY PLACE

By Edward Riddle Padgett.

WINTER

WHEN the Townbreds awoke the other Sunday morning at Five Oaks, the ground was covered with a good four inches of snow. White and sparkling in the clear sunlight, it stretched over hill and vale, an unbroken carpet of spotless sheen, as far as the eye could see.

"Our first snow!" cried Mrs. Townbred gaily.

"Um-m-m-mh!" grunted Mr. Townbred, vastly more interested in locating his warm bath-robe and hurrying into the next room where John, the hired man, had already built a roaring fire.

But Mrs. Townbred walked to the window and looked out.

"My!" she called with enthusiasm, "it is simply beautiful! Come and see, Ruthvin. Why, people who live in the city don't know what a real snow storm looks like!"

Mr. Townbred, however, seemed perfectly willing to take her word for it—at least until he had thawed out before the tight little drum-stove and donned his clothes. Yet the moment he got downstairs something seemed to be calling him out-of-doors. So he opened the door and stepped out on the porch.

It was cold, but a clear, clean, dry cold such as, somehow, one seems never to find in a city. And the whole countryside was ablaze with the sparkle of sunlight on crusted snow-drifts.

"By George!" he exclaimed presently. "Some snow—this is the life!" And he took a turn or two up and down the porch; so, when Virgie announced breakfast was ready he needed no second call.

Now, always, it had been Mr. Townbred's custom on a Sunday morning immediately after breakfast to, as Mrs. Townbred phrased it, "bury his nose in the Sunday papers"—and woe betide anyone who dared interrupt! Yet, this morning, he really shocked her by suggesting:

"Let's take a walk, Frieda—it's too fine a morning to stay in the house!"

"Yes, indeed!" she replied instantly. "I've been wanting to ever since I first peeped out the window; but I was afraid you'd want to read your old papers."

Mr. Townbred smiled. "Now that's a funny thing, you know," he said. "In the city, on this kind of a morning, I admit that you couldn't drag me out and away from my papers and my pipe with a forty-foot pole. One look out the window and it would be indoors for mine! But here in the country—well, there's something in the air, isn't there, Frieda? Come on—put on old clothes and your high boots and we'll make a regular tramp of it!"

And presently the Townbreds were swinging off down the road kicking their toes in the snow-drifts and skipping along like two kids. Gene, their collie dog, came bounding after them barking loudly and insisting that he be allowed to go.

"Come on, Gene, come on, old fellow!" cried Mr. Townbred gaily. "I guess this is your first real snow, too!"

Down the winding road, almost unrecognizable in its new dress, they went, past their own boundary fence and that of their neighbor and then still on to where a "back road" branched off from the pike.

"Let's take this road," suggested Mrs. Townbred, her eyes sparkling and her cheeks aglow with a red that could never, never have come out of a box. "We can circle round past Mr. Cole's place, then on to the church at the cross-roads and then into Vienna and back to Five Oaks—it'll be about six miles in all. I've driven it often and—but maybe that'll be too long for you, Ruthvin?"

Mr. Townbred laughed scornfully. "Too long?" he exclaimed. "Well, where did you get that idea, Frieda? I admit that when we lived in the city a walk to the cigar-store at the corner was something of an undertaking on a morning like this; but out here—well—why, I feel that I could walk to the city and back!"

And then, hand in hand, they skipped along, laughing, while Gene kept pace barking and threshing about in the snow as though he thoroughly understood and felt just that way himself.

"I can beat you to the big stump down there!" cried Mr. Townbred suddenly, pointing down the road.

"You can not!" And, instantly, Mrs. Townbred was off.

Gene was the first to arrive, then Mrs. Townbred, and last came Mr. Townbred, just far enough behind to lose with honor. They paused for breath and laughter and then continued their tramp.

"You know, Frieda," said Mr. Townbred presently, "I'm beginning to think the people who say that the real time to live in the country is in the winter are right. Of course we haven't the many conveniences of the city, but there certainly are a lot of things that make up for them. The fellows at the office delight in kidding me about being in the country at this time of the year—and ask me if a steam-heated—electric-lighted apartment doesn't look mighty good to me.

"But—well—we've certainly been warm and comfortable so far, haven't we? And I can just see people sloshing around in the slush this morning in the city and growling about the street-cleaning department not being on the job and—look, did you see that rabbit! He just flew across the road, right in front of us!"

Presently they met up with Mr. Cole who was plodding along on an old but sure-footed horse. He stopped and chatted a while and arranged to bring over another barrel of his best Winesaps by the middle of the week. And he told them of a "Neighborhood Social" which was to be held the following Friday evening at the School House for the benefit of the school fund to put in a furnace instead of the faithful old stoves. The Townbreds were interested and promised to come.

Then, a little farther down the road, they met the Wilkinsons, who were gliding merrily along in a double-sleigh, with bells jangling and their old black horse throwing up clouds of snow regardless as he ploughed along.

While Gene kept pace barking and threshing about in the snow.

There was room for two more—certainly! And the Townbreds must pile right in! Surely, they'd take them right to their own front porch—after a ride! And Gene? Why, Gene could keep right up with them without any trouble at all!

So the Townbreds, quite willing, thank you, "piled in" and they were off! And such laughing and shouting and good-natured jests—why, bless us, had the Townbreds done such a thing in the city they would have been taken up for disorderly conduct! But in the country—in the clean, wholesome country, in God's great out-of-doors—it was different!

After a while poor Gene found that while his spirit was perfectly willing his flesh was a little weak; so he, too, was piled into the sleigh where he stood with his feet on the dash-board looking down, fascinated, by the rythmic up-and-down—plop-plop-plop of the old black horse's hind feet as they did their duty.

At last, amid many pleasantries and friendly calls, the Townbreds were set down at their own front gate and the hospitable Wilkinsons continued on their way.

"Whew!" breathed Mr. Townbred. "Some ride, wasn't it! And I sure do feel great—how long before dinner, Frieda?"

Mrs. Townbred laughed. "Dinner? Why I don't believe it's more than half-past ten o'clock. And do you remember, Ruthvin, how in the city I had to almost drag you to the dinner table? No wonder, the way you used to loll around the flat on a Sunday morning and smoke and read yourself into a trance!"

Mr. Townbred laughed. "Yes, I guess you're right," he said. "We ought to do this every Sunday morning. It sure is great!"

Mrs. Townbred looked at him a moment, a roguish twinkle in her eye. "Do—do you mean the walk or the sleigh-ride?" she asked.

"Both!" declared Mr. Townbred promptly.

"Well, then, my dear," Mrs. Townbred came back instantly, "you'll have to buy me a sleigh."

"Oh!"

"Really we ought to have one, Ruthvin—one simply has to in the country, you know!"

Mr. Townbred hesitated a moment and laughed.

"Oh, very well," he said, "Go ahead. It may cost a little more to live in the country—but it's worth it, my dear, it's worth it! And be sure to buy one with bells on!"

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LITTLE FABLES OF THE BUSINESS WORLD

HIS FINISH WAS CERTAIN

THERE was once a certain Young Man who, after a while, started a certain Something—and his Finish was Certain. But that didn't make him one bit Mad; on the contrary, if It hadn't have turned Out that way he felt certain he would have Done Something Desperate.

To begin with, he was a Likable Chap and Popular with the Boys, though he didn't Weigh Much with Skirts. Stack him up with a Bunch of Good Fellows, however, and it was a Different Story. From Soup to Nuts he was there With the Punch. And he was At Home in any Sport, indoors or out. No Moss grew on him, and the Boys could always Count him In at billiards, a "sitting," or at a Talk-Fest where the phrase most frequently heard was "Make mine the same, Fritz."

Once in a while, when he just couldn't Dodge, he'd go to a Party. But He'd spend most of the Evening talking to the Chaperones. As a Fusser he was a fine Extra Man. He enjoyed the New Dances, when Other People were Doing Them. His idea of a Bum Theatre Party was to have a couple of Debutantes along—to have to Talk to between the Acts and so prevent his Going Out for a Drag at a Cigarette. And as for Calling upon a Damsel of an evening, why, he'd rather stay home and read last week's paper. Girls were just girls to him, and he'd heard of a guy named Cupid, but he'd never Met him.

Wherefor, when He was hit he was a regular Innocent Lamb about to be led to the Slaughter. He Fell For It Hard. Or, rather, for a certain Maid with eyes of Blue and hair of Gold and without any Red out of a box on her cheeks. Head over heels—and then all the way over again—was about the way in which he Tumbled into the pool of Romance.

His friends looked at him Anxiously. They couldn't Imagine what was Biting him. Billiards, a Seven-Handed Sitting, an evening at the Round Table with Fritz hovering about—nothing seemed to Entice him. They were Sore Puzzled, and they Begged him to see a Doctor.

He was—every night; though that Treatment seemed to make him Worse. Then, the Fellows Got Next. Also, they Got Sore. A shame! A Perfect Shame! To think such a Good Old Scout was going to Go Into Slavery So they Argued with him. But they might Just as Well have been Tongue-Tied. Finally, they Gave him Up and began to Save Up for Presents.

Our Hero also Saved Up—for the wherewithal to purchase his Symbol of Slavery. And when he had finally Corralled a hundred and fifty Pfunks he stopped at a Fashionable Jewelry Counter and beamed like a Cherubim. The clerk was On the Job—and helped him pick the latest style in Symbols. Indeed, said clerk seemed to consider it almost as Good News as though he himself had Inherited the Store.

The Maid was delighted—and Stuck out her Finger for him to Do the Rest. He did It—all the way through without a Hitch, clear up to the Wedding March and Rice and Old Shoes and Luggage appropriately Marked. Then they returned and Settled Down to Wedded Bliss.

They found it, too.

But, also, Our Hero presently Discovered a Few Things he hadn't Reckoned in as part of his Finish. To-wit:

Two may live as Cheaply as One—but there's an Awful Difference in the Style of Living.

When a Fellow Has to be at home with a certain Damsel every evening, it's not near as Fascinating as Fearing she'll have Another Engagement for even One Evening out of the week.

Though Men Friends may be merely Make-Shifts or actually In the Way and Deadly Uninteresting before marriage, they begin to Look Mighty Good Company as the Honeymoon Wanes.

A married woman wants her Husband to have lots of Men Friends, but she insists on Looking them Over and letting him see them in her Own Home and not out where any Frits wants to know "What'll you have, gentlemen?"

After marriage a Chap doesn't have any Harder life than he did before—it just Seems Harder. He's really Better Off and Happier, but he doesn't want to Admit it All the Time.

While he wouldn't be Single again for anything, it's a question whether Anything would induce him to, etc., if he Again were Single.

Though he is by no means Finished, there are a whole lot of things which Dan Cupid finishes for him!

Moral:—Not every marriage Turns Out this Way—sometimes they're Worse!

Helped Him Pick the Latest Style in Symbols.

SEASONABLE JOTTINGS

THE pantalette which it was freely predicted no sensible woman would wear is now patronized by all sorts and conditions of the fair sex, sensible and nonsensical. And sometimes when it is so arranged as to look like a narrow underskirt and is trimmed to harmonize with the gown with which it is worn, it is more attractive than you might think.

A regular blessing to women is the wash kid glove which not only really can be laundered but can be worn after that process has taken place. These hand-coverings once appeared only in the tan shades but now they may be had in white also, and better still in white with black stitching.

No matter how short the skirt to an evening gown may be in front, it is considered quite de rigeur to wear a long, narrow, serpentine train with it.

Occasionally this train is made of a single width of sash ribbon, when it is more unique than beautiful.

But it gives that much-to-be-desired long back line.

To render it even higher than it is naturally, and even more difficult to see over, the fur collar of the day has a white frill edging it, a becoming touch and advantageous to the throat specialists.

Among the absurdities of the season is a gown the skirt of which is of chiffon, the jacket of ermine.

Who said that parti-colored boots would not be worn this winter? Why the combinations are more remarkable than ever before; as, boots of black kid with large white buttons, pipings of white kid and white heels—a blackbird combination more startling than red and yellow.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

LITTLE CHANGE IN COTTON

Market Quiet, Fluctuations Within a Range of 6 to 7 Points—December Lower.

New York, Nov. 23. — The cotton market was quiet today and fluctuated within a range of 6 to 7 points, January ruling between 11.62 and 11.68 and closing at 11.67. The general list closed steady at a decline of 3 points on December, but generally unchanged to six points higher, with the remote months relatively firm.

The market opened steady 2 to 4 points down in sympathy with disappointing cables, and the active months early sold about 5 to 6 points under last night's closing. Scattered southern selling followed the declines but offerings were not heavy and prices steadied around 11.14 for December, 11.89 for March and 12.06 for May. Rallies followed on covering of late months while offerings of December were absorbed by spot houses. December sold up to 11:49 in the late trading, while March advanced to 11.97 and May to 12.14 or about 2 to 3 points net higher. Closing prices were within a point or two of the best. There was relatively more business in December than for some past, owing to fourth evening up in advance of the first notice day tomorrow. Owing to January premium, there was a feeling that not a great many notices were likely to be issued, but reports that one of the local spot houses was preparing to tender some cotton there by promoted a disposition to liquidate scattering long accounts. Reports of a better spot demand doubtless contributed to the rally during the afternoon but local traders evidently found nothing in the news to inspire an aggressive operation in advance of the holiday on Thursday.

Cotton futures closed steady.

	Open	High	Low	Close
December	11.48	11.49	11.44	11.47
January	11.65	11.68	11.62	11.67
March	11.92	11.97	11.89	11.95
May	12.09	12.14	12.06	12.12
July	12.15	12.21	12.13	12.18

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 11.70, sales 100 bales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans — Middling, 11.38; receipts, 10,320; exports, 3,150; sales, 855; stock, 212,156.

Galveston—Middling, 11.50; receipts, 19,816; sales, 250; stock, 283,050.

Mobile—Middling, 1113; receipts, 378; sales, 150; stock, 21,507.

Savannah—Middling, 11.50; receipts, 3,718; sales, 414; stock, 205,064.

Charleston—Middling, 11½; receipts, 338; stock, 95,066.

Wilmington—Receipts, 138; stock, 37,069.

Norfolk—Middling, 11.25; receipts, 2,132; sales, 537; stock, 81,548.

Baltimore—Exports, 931; stock, 5,293.

Boston—Middling, 11.75; exports, 43; stock, 7,600.

Philadelphia — Middling, 11.95; receipts, 75; stock, 3,061.

New York—Middling, 11.70; receipts, 90; exports, 3,000; sales, 100; stock, 306,008.

Minor Ports—Receipts, 4,148; exports, 4,148; stock, 35,830.

Total today—Receipts, 42,156; exports, 11,272; stock, 1,393,253.

Total for week—Receipts, 90,304; exports, 48,771.

Total for season—Receipts, 2,878,729; exports, 1,715,197.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 12.60; receipts, 13,550; shipments, 15,173; sales, 943; stock, 194,785.

Memphis — Middling, 11.38; receipts, 8,770; sales, 1,450; stock, 271,824.

Augusta — Middling, 11.32; receipts, 1,681; shipments, 1,219; sales, 1,261; stock, 183,545.

St. Louis—Middling, 11½; receipts, 7,983; shipments, 7,963; sales, 20; stock, 12,779.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 827; shipments, 1,632; stock, 9,348.

Little Rock — Middling, 11.50; receipts, 1,700; shipments, 676; sales, 676; stock, 34,242.

Dallas—Middling, 11.00.

Montgomery—Middling, 11.25; sales, 296.

Total today—Receipts, 34,491; shipments, 29,472; stocks, 706,525.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Nov. 23. — Cotton seed oil advanced further today, on covering by nervous shorts, induced by high crude markets and the strength in hog products. Final prices showed net gains of from 6 to 12 points.

Closed easier, spot and November 8.12@8.40; December, 8.12@8.15; January, 8.15@8.17; February, 8.15@8.25; March, 8.25@8.26; April, 8.29@8.32; May, 8.36@8.37; June, 8.40@8.42.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, Nov. 23. — Mercantile paper, 3@3¼. Sterling sixty day bills, 4.6550; demand, 4.7015; cables, 4.7085. Bar silver, 52⅝; Mexican dollars, 40¼. Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, firm; time loans, firm; sixty days, 2¼@2½; ninety days, 2½@2¾; six months, 2¾@3. Call money, steady; ruling rate, 1¾.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Market Quiet, Prices Move Within 10-Point Range

New Orleans, Nov. 23.—Today's session on the cotton exchange was quiet and prices moved within a ten-point range. The close was at a net decline of 2 to 5 points. In the early trading the market fell eight points, followed by a gradual recovery, the strongest months finally standing at 3 to 2 points over yesterday's close. Late in the day the market sagged again.

The main selling appeared to represent efforts of the the trade to discount any possible bearish happenings tomorrow, the first notice day for December. Bulls generally do not expect large December tenders, but there has been some bearish talk of deliveries and the uncertainty caused selling.

On the soft spots the market was steadied by moderate buying based on reports of improvements in the spot demand. This improvement, however, was not pronounced enough to make much of an impression. The export movement of the day, 11,272 bales, caused unfavorable comment.

Cotton futures closing: December 11.35; January 11.54; March 11.82; May 13.02; July 12.14.

Spot cotton quiet, unchanged. Sales on the spot 104; to arrive 750. Middling 11.38.

WHEAT HOLDS ITS OWN

Denial That Any Greek Ships Were Being Held Up More Than Offsets the Early Declines.

Chicago, Nov. 23. — Denials that any Greek ships were being held up or that a blockade of Greece was in force, operated as more than offset today for early declines in the wheat market here. The close was nervous, but at the same as yesterday's finish to ¼c. higher, with December at 1.03¾ and May, 1.06⅝.

Corn gained 1⅝@1¾ to 1¾c., and oats ⅝@½ to ½@⅝.

In provisions the outcome was unchanged to 62½ up.

Grain and provisions closing:

Wheat — December, 1.03¾; May, 1.06⅝.

Corn—December, 63⅝; May, 67⅜.

Oats—December, 39; May, 41⅛.

Pork—January, 17.80; May, 17.65.

Lard—January, 9.42; May, 9.67.

Ribs—January, 9.52; May, 9.72.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.11; No. 3, red, 1.04¼@1.11; No. 2, hard, nominal; No. 3, hard, 99@1.03.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, old, 66@67½; No. 4, yellow, new, 59¼@62; No. 4, white, new, 59½@61½.

Oats—No. 3, white, 35¾@36¾; standrad, 39@39¾.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Steamer Matilda Weems, Hall, Baltimore, Baltimore-Carolina Steamship Co.

Cleared.

Steamer Cherokee, Bunnell, Georgetown, C. J. Becker, agent.

Steamer Matilda Weems, Hall, Georgetown, Baltimore-Carolina Steamship Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.). 3,289 tons, Holiasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Keil (Ger.). 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Nov. 23.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, 53c.

ROSIN — $5.30 to $5.45.

TAR—$2.50-11c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.75, $3.75, $2.75.

Quotation same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 44½. Rosin, $3.30. Tar, $2.10-9c. Crude turpentine, firm, $3.25, $3.25, $2.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 13
Rosin 45
Tar .. .. .143
Crude Turpentine 9

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 7 casks; rosin, 5 barrels; tar, 54 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—11c. Quotations same day last year, 7⅛c.

Receipts—126 bales; same day last year, 709 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 119,235 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 58,696 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Wilmington, Nov. 23.

Atlantic Coast Line—72 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 39 barrels tar; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—54 bales cotton.

Str. Thelma—10 casks spirits turpentine; 45 barrels rosin; 104 barrels tar; 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—126 bales cotton; 13 casks spirits turpentine; 45 barrels rosin; 143 barrels tar; 9 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Nov. 22.—North Carolina Peanuts—New crop, market, firm. Fancy hand-picked, 85c.; No. 1, machine picked, 80c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—New crop, weaker. Jumbos, 66c.; fancy hand-picked, 55c.; No. 1, machine-picked, 50c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts — New crop, firm; No. 1, small, machine-picked, 80c.; Jumbos, 75c. per bushel.

All receipts light.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Nov. 22.)

CORN—$1.75 per sack.

IRISH POTATOES—80c to 90c.

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 40c. to 45c. per bushel.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 10@11c. per pound.

SHEEP—Gross: Old sheep, 3@4c.; lambs, 3@5c. lb.

WOOL—Burry, 19 to 28c.; black wool, 17 to 20c; first class white wool, 27c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c.; dry flint, 17@20c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 20c.; sides and shoulders, 16c. per lb. Good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 45c to 50c.; spring, 20c to 35c. head. Geese, 55c. to 60c. per head. Ducks, 35c. to 60c. owing to quality. Turkeys, 15c to 18c. lb., alive; 20c to 22c., dressed.

EGGS—27c to 28c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Nov. 22.—Spanish: Farmers' stock: Old peanuts, first quality, 80c. per bu.; old, damaged, 40c to 50c per bu.; new, dry and clean, $7 1-2c per bu; new, green and dirty, 50c to 75c per bu.

Virginias—Farmers' stock: Old peanuts, Fancy Jumbo, 3¼c. per lb.; old, extra prime, 3c. per lb.; old, shelling stock, 2 1-2c per lb.; new fancy Jumbo 3¼c. per lb.; new, extra prime, 3c. per lb.; new, prime, 2¾c. per lb.; new, shelling stock, 2½c. per lb.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Nov. 23. — Cotton goods were steady today, with yarns in better inquiry. Men's wear very firm. Silks, advancing.

STEADY TONE IN STOCKS

Trading Perfunctory and Superficial. Dealings Diminished—Little Fluctuation.

New York, Nov. 23.—Trading in stocks today was perfunctory and superficial. Dealings diminished to the meagle total of 328,000 shares, and except for some of the more speculative specialties prive changes were insignificant. A steady tone was maintained throughout, but this was due to the absence of pressure.

Automobile shares rose 2 to 4 points, war issues, including Crucible Steel, Lackawanna Steel, American Can and American Locomotive and Baldwin Locomotive gained almost as much and stocks of no particular description showed variable gains of 1 to 3 points. United States Steel fluctuated within the narrow range of a half point, and Bethlehem Steel was utterly ignored, not a single sale being recorded.

Coppers were steady. In the final dealings Central Leather and American Hide and Leather preferred, rose substantially.

Canadian Pacific's rise of 2 1-2 to 186 was almost the only noteworthy movement in the rails, although Union Pacific, Northern Pacific, Erie and the new and old Rock Island issues showed signs of moderate accumulation. Canadian Pacific lost much of its gain before the dull close.

In the way of general news, the foreign demand for Steel was among the chief constructive features. According to trade authorities, the question of price is no longer a consideration, while domestic consumers are willing to pay premiums for what they can get.

Further large receipts of gold from England were reported in payment of munitions and the Bank of England released another large amount of the precious metal for shipment to this country. Exchange on London worked back to the highest quotation in many weeks, demand sterling selling as high as 4.70 1-4 with other markets firmer in sympathy. Remittances of Scandinavian exchange were especially large.

Trading in bonds was moderate, but denoted some increase of investment inquiry. "Future", or foreign offerings were small. Total sales, par value, aggregated $5,210,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers	32½
American Beet Sugar	68¾
American Can	50
American Car and Foundry	82⅞
American Cities, pfd	46
American Cotton Oil	58¾
American Locomotive	71⅞
American Smelting	97¼
American Sugar	116⅞
American Tel. and Tel	128⅜
American Tobacco	228
Anaconda Copper	88⅝
Atchison	107¼
Atlantic Coast Line	113
Baldwin Locomotive	116½
Baltimore and Ohio	94½
Bethlehem Steel	472
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	90
Canadian Pacific	185
Central Leather	59
Chesapeake and Ohio	63⅝
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	95
Chicago, R. I and Pac Ry	20⅜
Consolidated Gas	144¾
Crucible Steel	76
Erie	44
General Electric	175
General Motors	420
Great Northern, pfd	126½
Illinois Central	108⅝
Interborough Consol. Corp	22
Kansas City Southern	32½
Lehigh Valley	82
Louisville and Nashville	126¾
Liggett and Myers	246
Lorillard Co	182½
Missouri, Kans. and Tex., pfd	16⅝
Mex. Petroleum	93
National Lead	65
New Yory Central	102¼
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	78
Norfolk and Western	118¾
Northern Pacific	116⅜
Pennsylvania	59¾
Reading	82⅞
Rep. Iron and Steel	50⅞
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd	108¾
Seaboard Air Line	19
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	40
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	58
Studebaker Corporation	154¾
Southern Pacific	102¾
South rn Railway	23⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	62⅜
Tennessee Copper	58½
Texas Co	199⅜
Texas and Pacific	15¼
Union Pacific	139⅜
United States Rubber	54⅜
United States Steel	86⅝
United States Steel, pfd	115½
Utah Copper	78¼
Virginia-Caro. Chem	47
Western Union	88
Westinghouse Electric	68
Great Northern Ore	51¼
Va. I., C. and C	61
Missouri Pacific	6⅞
Wabash B. W. I	30⅛

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Nov. 23. — Cotton, spot, easier; good middling, 7.33; middling, 699; low middling, 6.51. Sales, 10,000; for speculation and export, 2,500; receipts, 23,000. Futures, steady. November, 6.83½; November-December, 6.83; December-January, 6.83; January-February, 6.82½; February-March, 6.81½; March-April, 6.80½; April-May, 6.80; May-June, 6.80; June-July, 6.78½; July-August, 6.76½; August-September, 6.66½; September-October, 6.57½; October-November, 6.54½.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Nov. 23. — Hogs—Steady. Bulk, 6.00@6.60; light, 5.65@6.50; mixed, 5.90@6.80; heavy, 6.05@6.80; rough, 6.05@6.25; pigs, 3.75@5.65.

Cattle—Weak. Native beef steers, 5.70@10.30; cows and heifers, 2.70@8.00; calves, 6.00@9.75.

Sheep—Strong. Wethers, 6.00@6.50; ewes, 4.00@6.85; lambs, 7.00@9.25.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Nov. 23. — Turpentine, firm, 54¾; sales, 50; receipts, 517; shipments, 88; stock, 13,084.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, —; receipts, 2,159; shipments, 928; stock, 66,971. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, F and G, 5.65; H, 5.70; I, 5.77½; K, 6.05; M, 6.20; N, 6.25; W G, 6.50; W W, 6.90.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

November 24, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 39 degrees; at 8 P. M., 55 degrees; maximum 60 degrees; minimum, 37 degrees; mean 48 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month to date, .97 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday 6.6 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair Wednesday and Thursday.

The Port Calendar, Nov. 24, 1915.

Sun rises .....6:54 A. M.
Sun sets .....5:05 P. M.
Day's length .....10 hrs. 10 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water A.M.	High water P.M.	Low water A.M.	Low water P.M.
Wilmington	11:31	11:38	6:28	7:12
Southport	9:23	9:35	3:14	3:57
Masonboro Inlet	9:12	9:24	2:54	3:37

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

November 23, 1915.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 3 p.m.
Abilene	clear	76	36	.0
Asheville	clear	56	28	.0
Atlanta	clear	60	40	.0
Augusta	clear	62	38	.0
Birmingh.	clear	64	40	.0
Boston	clear	44	34	.0
Charleston	clear	62	48	.0
Charlotte	clear	54	36	.0
Chicago	cldy	38	32	.02
Galveston	clear	70	56	.0
Jacksonv.	pt cldy	70	56	.01
Memphis	clear	62	42	.0
Mobile	clear	66	48	1.10
Montgom'y	clear	68	42	.0
New Orl.	clear	70	56	.0
New York	cldy	40	30	.0
Oklahoma	clear	68	38	.0
Palestine	clear	68	42	.0
Pittsburg	cldy	48	28	.0
Raleigh	clear	50	32	.0
Savannah	clear	66	48	.0
Shreveport	clear	68	42	.0
St. Louis	clear	54	40	.0
Washing'n	cldy	44	26	.0

NEW YORK PROVISIONS MARKET.

New York, Nov. 23. — Raw sugar, firm; centrifugal, 4.77; molasses, 4.00; refined, steady.

Butter—Strong.

Cheese—Firm.

Coffee—Spot, steady; Rio, No. 7, 7⅜; Santos, No. 4, 9¼.

ADVICE TO ASTHMA SUFFERERS.

(State Board of Health.)

Asthma, like hay fever, is more or less a personal disease; that is, no two people have it alike. What helps one asthmatic is probably of no service to another. As a matter of fact, asthma is no disease but a combination of several; therefore, asthma has no one treatment or cure. One man may find relief by having his nose treated; another may get well by changing to a dry climate where his bronchitis dries up; a third may be benefitted by adopting a vegetarian diet, avoiding meats, milk, eggs and those foods rich in acid. But the proper plan is to give careful study to the individual case and that, too, before the disease has run too long.

The main symptom of asthma is a feeling of more air—a yearning for air which somehow cannot be satisfied. This, however, is just a symptom and not a disease at all. The trouble lies sometimes with the kidneys, sometimes with the heart, sometimes with the nose, the tonsils, bronchial tubes or nervous system, anything that prevents a free play of gases between the lungs and the blood. This condition puts all the breathing centers on edge in order to help out.

In the treatment of asthma, two things are quite important. First, the case should be put into the hands of a physician early, when the predisposing causes can be remedied; and second, all store-bought and mail order medicines recommended to benefit or cure asthma sufferers should be avoided.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having this day qualified as Executor of the estate of Henrietta Shepard, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present the same to me on or before the 10th day of November, 1916, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make prompt payment.

JOSEPH C. SHEPARD,
no10-1aw4t-w Executor.

Southern Commercial Congress

$7.35---CHARLESTON---$7.35

For the above occasion the Atlantic Coast Line will sell excursion tickets from Wilmington to Charleston at $7.35. Tickets will be sold for all trains on December 11, 12 and 13, limited returning to midnight of December 22, 1915. Proportionately low fares will be made from all points on the Atlantic Coast Line.

This is a convention of the greatest importance to the South's commercial, manufacturing and industrial interests, and will be an opening wedge for it's opportunities at this time. In recognition of its importance the United States Government proposes to send nine (9) battleships to Charleston and in addition there will be a large number of cruisers, torpedo boats and submarines there for the inspection and pleasure of the large number of the South's representative citizens who will be present.

For schedules and further information, Phone 160.

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WILL CO-OPERATE TO SUBDUE OUTLAW BANDS

Governor Ferguson and Carranza Talk Two Hours.

Texas Governor Crosses Rio Grande and Confers With Mexican Ruler. Receives Most Favorable Impression.

Laredo, Texas, Nov. 23.—Governor Ferguson, of Texas, and General Venustiano Carranza, head of the de facto government of Mexico, today pledged the co-operation of their forces in maintaining order along the Texas-Mexican border and evolved plans to rid the lower Rio Grande valley of outlaw bands.

The two executives met in the administration building at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, opposite this city, at the suggestion of General Carranza, and were in conference for more than two hours, following which the governor and his staff were guests at an elaborate banquet.

Bandit raids was the principal subject discussed. The Mexican executive agreed that every effort would be made by Mexican officers to apprehend any culprit who might commit a crime on the American side and attempt to shield himself by taking refuge on the Mexican side. The same with respect to any lawless band on the Mexican side seeking asylum in Texas was agreed to by Governor Ferguson.

Ferguson Favorably Impressed.

When Governor Ferguson returned to the United States he expressed pleasure at having met the first chief. Carranza was characterized by the governor as a "man of solemn mien, firm conviction, not prone to hasty judgment, but rather deliberate, of great determination and a man who will undoubtedly make a wise ruler over the destinies of Mexico."

When the governor crossed the international bridge this morning a detachment of United States soldiers lined the promenade until the international line was reached, when the guard was taken by Mexican soldiers from Nuevo Laredo garrison. As the governor made the trip, the Mexican band played the "Star Spangled Banner," while the United States band played the Mexican national anthem.

ANOTHER RAID MADE

Twenty-five Mexicans Cross Border and Fire on Negro Troopers

Nogales, Ariz., Nov. 23.—Twenty-five Mexicans crossed the border near here today and fired on a border patrol of six negro soldiers of the United States cavalry. A private named Pool was shot through the leg. The troopers returned the fire and killed one Mexican and wounded another. The Americans were surprised while at breakfast.

ALLIES WITHDRAW SPECIAL PRIVILEGE ENJOYED BY GREECE

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arms and will be in a position to arm and provide 6,000,000 Russians and consequently it would show great stupidity to think the war would end otherwise than complete victory for the Allies.

This information is contained in an Athens dispatch to the Havas agency, which adds that Lord Kitchener admitted that the declaration of war found the Entente Powers insufficiently prepared for so long a campaign but said that the Allies had known how to utilize the time that has since elapsed to complete their military preparations.

REPORT DENIED AT LONDON.

No Greek Ships Being Seized or Held Up in British Ports.

London, Nov. 23.—The foreign office states no Greek ships are being seized or held up in the ports of the United Kingdom and that no blockade of Greek ports has been instituted or is in force.

The universal deduction is that the Greek government had satisfied the British demands, submitted by Earl Kitchener, secretary of war. It is assumed Greece has furnished guarantees of the safety of the Anglo-French expeditionary force.

It is believed the announcements from Athens concerning a commercial blockade of Greece were premature, in that they presented the provisional intentions of the Entente Allies as accomplished facts.

FRICTION NOT SO GREAT?

Kitchener's Visit to Athens Seems to Have Had Effect.

Saloniki, via Paris, Nov. 23. — In view of the complications in the relations of Greece and the entente powers Denys Cochin, minister without portfolio in the French cabinet, abandoned his purposed trip to the frot, and left yesterday on board a Greek cruiser for Athens.

From a person in a position to be fully informed, the Associated Press correspondent learns that King Constantine assured Earl Kitchener that he had never considered interning entente allied troops who might take refuge on Greek soil.

Concerning the friction between Greece and Great Britain, and the coercive measures, which the British insist in no sense constitute a blockade, it was stated the King regards this situation the result of a misunderstanding and easily remedied.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 23. — The Aero squadron of the United States army encountered and solved many new problems in their flight today from Waco to Austin, part of their cross country flight from Fort Sill, Okla., to San Antonio. All six of the machines reached Austin safely but not until four of them had been lost for near two hours in a haze which caused several of the machines to drift nearly 50 miles off the course.

Rome, via London, Nov. 23.—One hundred persons were drowned today by the washing away of a bridge over the Salso river near Licata, Sicily.

The Carolina Dining Room—Meals that satisfy. Only high class food served. Cheaper than keeping house. Phone 1897-J. no 17-we-su-tf (Advertisement.)

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U-BOATS OF COAST DEFENSE TYPE ARE FOUND UNRELIABLE

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the chances of attacking his capital ships very uncertain.

For the purposes of the maneuvers, Admiral Fletcher had placed his submarines in reserve, ready to strike north or south as the movements of the "Red" hostile fleet, 1,200 miles off shore, might necessitate. One of the 12 boats was unable to reach its station as it would not steer properly in the rough weather encountered. The other 11, battened down tight for days at a time and with water pouring over them day and night, carried out their orders. Later the "Blue" commander discovered that his "Red" enemy was sweeping southward. He ordered the submarines south to intercept the fleet. An indication of the troubles encountered is given in the fact that it took six hours to convey this order to one of the submersibles.

Too Slow Also.

Finally the flotilla started southward but was able to make less than half the speed required to bring it to its proposed station on time. Navigation was accomplished only by dead reckoning, for with their vessels closed up tight and tumbling about in the water, the officers could not verify their positions. They were 50 miles or more out of position at the conclusion of the trip and the "Red" transports and convoy swept through the hole they left to land an army on American soil. While no definite recommendations have been made as yet, the question of the value of a submarine as small as the present type for coast defense work is being seriously considered. There are more than 70 boats of 800 tons or less displacement now built or building for the navy.

The view has been presented, it is understood, that with larger submarines the difficulties of navigation at sea would be reduced, greater speed could be attained, and the efficiency of the boats for purposes such as that of the maneuvers increased proportionately.

CABINET O. K'S ANNUAL MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

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President will take up conservation measures, including the waterpower and mineral land leasing measures, which failed of passage at the last session.

The other subjects to be included in the message are the bill giving a greater degree of self government to the Philippines and rural credits legislation.

MEXICANS AND INDIANS AGAIN RAID LOS MOCHIS

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the situation with Secretary of the Navy Daniels. It was said later that an American warship might be sent to Topolobampo, the nearest port to the scene. No orders had been issued tonight, however.

ENGINEER BEAN FOUND

Said to be an American—Body Found Riddled With Bullets

Douglas, Ariz., Nov. 23.—The Villa forces holding Cananea have escaped from the net spread by General Alvar Obregon, the Carranza commander-in-chief. The body of Engineer Bean, said to be an American, forced to drive the train from Cananea on which Rodriguez escaped, was found today eight miles from Puertocitos, riddled with bullets.

MODELED AFTER SWISS SYSTEM

Chairman Chamberlain to Introduce Bill for Military Service

Washington, Nov. 23. —Chairman Chamberlain, of the Senate military committee, announced today that he has planned to introduce a bill for ...onal military service modeled after the Swiss system. He does not expect it will be passed but plans to bring the subject up for serious consideration in Congress and also begin a campaign for military education.

ACQUITTED AT THIRD TRIAL

S. M. Pollard Found Not Guilty of Murder at Farmville

(Special Star Correspondence).

Greenville, N. C., Nov. 23.— S. M. Pollard, white, who killed the chief of police at Farmville two years ago, has been found not guilty of murder here in the criminal term of Pitt Superior court. This was Poliard's third trial.

5,000 TELEGRAMS SENT

To Women5s Clubs Asking Them to Wire Wilson Urging Conference

New York, Nov. 23. — Five thousand telegrams to woman's clubs and organizations were sent out by the Women's Peace Party tonight. The telegrams call upon women to telegraph President Wilson, urging him to call a conference of neutral nations to settle the European war. The messages bore the signature of Jane Addams.

West Point, N. Y., Nov. 23.—A hard scrimmage practice and a lengthy defensive drill as well as a half hour spent in running through signals featured the work of the Army eleven here today in preparation for the Navy game Saturday. The scrubs now termed the "Navy eleven" were armed with navy plays and were sent against the Varsity during the rough work. There was much encouragement from the Varsity's fine defensive work today.

Annapolis, Md., Nov. 23. — Navy's football squad continued its secret practice this afternoon scrimmaging of somewhat shorter duration than that of yesterday, but of a grueling character being given the men by the coaches. The line bucking tactics and hard work were interspersed with efforts at smoothing down the fancy plays designed to trick the Army cadets at New York on Saturday.

Washington, Nov. 23. — Prospects of settling out of court all the cases of American meat packers, involving cargoes valued at from $15,000,000 to $20,000,000 pending before British prize courts were discussed today at a conference participated in by British embassy officials, Counselor Polk of the State Department and representatives of the packers.

...bany, N. Y., Nov. 23.—The conviction of Hans Schmidt, former New York priest, charged with murdering Anna Aumuller, was upheld by the court of appeals today. Schmidt was arrested September 15, 1913, and confessed to the police that he had killed Miss Aumuller whose dismembered body had been found in the North river.

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TEACHERS' ASSEMBLY BEGINS WORK TODAY

County Superintendents Held Conference Yesterday.

Louisburg Must Stop Pollution of Tar River—Three Foreigners to Become Citizens—Requisition Declined

(Special Star Correspondence).

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 23.—The public school superintendent for nearly every county in the State was here this morning for the opening of the annual conference held in connection with the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly, which convenes tomorrow. Dr. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent, opened the conference in Representatives Hall with an address outlining the working plans for the conference, which continues through Wednesday.

The central idea for the conference is increased efficiency through more school funds, improved equipment, better attendance, organization, classification of pupils, closer and more efficient superintending, systematic professional study and training for teaching force and stimulation of school officers and patrons to liveliest possible interest in the school.

Some of the topics discussed in the round table this forenoon were: Local taxation and consolidation; equalization of funds; ...provement of school houses and grounds; classification and grading of pupils; attendance.

The State Board of Health announces that the board has reached an agreement with the town of Rocky Mount to require that Louisburg shall before December 3 install a sewerage purification plant as the means of preventing the pollution of the waters of Tar River, the river being the source of Rocky Mount's water supply. Dr. Rankin says this Louisburg sewerage condition has given much concern to towns further down the river, particularly Rocky Mount, Tarboro and Greenville, and that the Louisburg authorities have been wavering for two years past as to what they would do to relieve the situation. The agreement reached now is that the State, Rocky Mount and other towns will institute suit against Louisburg if the purification plant is not installed by December 3.

In connection with the opening of the November term of Federal court today Judge Connor administered the oath of allegiance to three foreigners for naturalization papers and delivered them a special charge as to their duties to the United States government.

One of the parties naturalized was Rabbi J. Aronson, who very recently assumed the charge of the Hebrew congregation here. He came from Racigz, Russia, and landed in New York under the name of Jacob Piechotka and lived in Brooklyn, N. Y., for three years.

Governor Craig said today that he is still adhering to his original inclination to not interfere in any way with the death sentence of Wylie Brice, the Mecklenburg negro, who is scheduled to die in the electric chair, December 3. The Governor has given special hearings to Frank Shannonhouse, of Charlotte, as counsel for the condemned negro, and heard statements from Dr. R. Z. Guery, father of the outraged child, and B. T. Price, who strenuously oppose interference with the sentence.

Governor Craig has declined to honor the requisition of Governor Manning, of South Carolina, for S. Luther Richardson, who is wanted in Oconee county for disposing of mortgaged property. Richardson seems to have sold two mules which had been mortgaged by other parties and civil litigation has been in progress. Governor Craig holds that as long as there is a question as to whether Richardson sold the mules with knowledge of the mortgage and intent to defraud, he could not require him to return to South Carolina with the officers.

Warm War Wirelets

London, Nov. 23. — Italian troops have begun landing on Albanian territory, according to a Chiasso dispatch to the Journal La Suisse, forwarded by the Central News correspondent at Zurich.

Paris, Nov. 23. — A defeat of Bulgarians by the Serbians in a battle in Central Serbia is announced in an official communication given out at the Serbian legation here today. Five Bulgarian cannon were captured.

Saloniki, Greece, Nov. 22, via Paris, Nov. 23.—The resignation of Premier Skoulodis, of Greece, according to reports in circulation here, is expected momentarily on account of difficulties between Greece and Great Britain.

Athens, via Berlin, to London, Nov. 23. — M. Passarow, the Bulgarian minister, in an interview today, announced that he had good reason to believe that the Greeks under no circumstances would allow their troops to march against either the Bulgarians or the forces of the Central Powers.

Austrian Headquarters, via London, Nov. 23. — General Von Galiwitz's army yesterday pushed back the Serbians fighting northward of Pristina, to win about 13 miles of the city and took Sunday and Monday 12,000 prisoners. Eastward and southeastward the Serbians are still tenaciously resisting the Bulgarians.

Berlin, Nov. 23. — (By wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—Notable progress for the Bulgarians in the region southwest of Pristina in Serbia, with the capture of 8,000 Serbians, 44 cannon and 22 machine guns, was announced by the German army headquarters today. The Teutonic troops have taken 1,500 additional Serbians prisoners and captured six cannon.

Roanoke, Va., Nov. 23.—The Norfolk & Western, Baltimore & Ohio and Chesapeake & Ohio railways will adhere to a decision reached by representatives of the roads in New York last month and increase rates on coal shipments from West Virginia mines to western points, according to an announcement made here today by officials of the Norfolk & Western. The date for filing new tariffs has not been fixed. A maximum advance of 15 cents a ton will be asked.

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ATTORNEY GENERAL GREGORY SAYS CHANGE IS UNLAWFUL.

Holds Against Change Among Federal Reserve Districts.

Washington, Nov. 23.—Attorney General Gregory has given an opinion to President Wilson holding that the Federal Reserve Board has no authority to reduce the number of reserve districts or to change the location of reserve banks.

The opinion was sent to the meeting of the board yesterday where the questions of changes were taken up. It was not read, however, and it became known today that a supplementary opinion might be sought dealing particularly with changes in location. It was pointed out that if the board acted in accordance with the Attorney General's decision the appeal of Pittsburg to have the Cleveland bank shifted to it and that of Baltimore to be given the Richmond bank, would have to be thrown out without consideration of their merits.

COFFIN COMPANY GUILTY OF SHIPPING LIQUOR IN CASKETS

Chattanooga Concern and its Shipping Clerk Found Guilty

Chattanooga, Tenn., Nov. 23. — The Tennessee Coffin & Casket Company, and Frank Fox, its shipping clerk, were found guilty in United States court here today of shipping liquor into adjoining states without properly branding the packages on the outside. T. C. Betterton, manager of the coffin company, and Police Commissionoer L. C. Mylius, superintendent, and A. G. Smith, salesman, were acquitted. Sentence on Fox and the company will be passed Saturday.

The indictment was based on the allegation that the company has made it a custom to enclose a bottle of whiskey in coffin sold. Betterton denied knowledge of the practice.

San Francisco, Nov. 23.—Jurisdictional disputes between organizations affiliated with the American Federation of Labor were brought today before the ninth annual convention of the building trades department of the Federation, which opened a week's session today, following the adjournment of the Federation convention last night.

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FOR SALE — GOOD FAMILY COW; part Jersey; 8 to 10 quarts per day; heifer calf, 5 weeks old; price, $60.00. Two brood sows, will farrow Jan. 5th and 20th; price, $30.00; one barrow hog, weighs over 200 lbs., $20. Address G. F. VanCleef, R. R. 1, Wilmington, N. C. no24-4t

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Condensed Report of Condition to Comptroller, at Close of Business, November 10th, 1915.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,417,210.29	Capital Stock	$ 250,000.00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	270,000.00	Surplus and Undivided Profits	57,333.30
North Carolina 4 per cent Bonds (at par)	45,000.00	Circulation	250,000.00
Bonds and Securities	24,213.50	Rediscounts (with Federal Reserve Bank)	77,266.45
Banking House and Fixtures	45,662.65	Special Bond Account	45,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	9,000.00	Reserve Account (for Building)	20,000.00
Real Estate	43,026.86	Bills Payable	70,000.00
Cash in our Vaults $124,501.42		DEPOSITS	1,692,829.76
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AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, NOVEMBER 10th, 1915.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
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U. S. Bonds (at par)	810,000.00	Surplus and Net Profits	665,558.88
Bank Building	487,793.51	Circulation	750,000.00
Bonds and Other Securities	288,400.00	Special Deposit Bonds	115,000.00
Liquidation Account Southern National Bank	106,138.65	Special Reserve	21,000.00
Cash and Due by Banks	2,011,503.12	Deposits	5,898,094.88
	$8,449,653.76		$8,449,653.76

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